

# Directory/Quick Facts

## General Information

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Clemson, SC  
 Overnight Address \_\_\_\_\_ Jervy Athletic Center  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Perimeter Road, Clemson, SC 29634  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box 31, Clemson, SC 29633  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Clemson Memorial (Death Valley)  
 Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 81,473  
 Turf \_\_\_\_\_ Natural grass  
 Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_ 17,585  
 Founded \_\_\_\_\_ 1889  
 Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Tigers  
 Colors \_\_\_\_\_ Burnt Orange (PMS 165) and Northwest Purple (PMS 268)  
 Conference \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Coast  
 President \_\_\_\_\_ James F. Barker, Clemson '70  
 Athletic Director \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Terry Don Phillips, Arkansas '70  
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## Coaching Staff

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy Bowden, West Virginia '77  
 Record at Clemson \_\_\_\_\_ 69-42 (.621), 9 years  
 Overall Record \_\_\_\_\_ 87-46 (.654), 11 years

## Offensive Assistants

Associate Head Coach/OL \_\_\_\_\_ Brad Scott, Florida '79  
 Assistant Head Coach/Wide Receivers \_\_\_\_\_ Dabo Swinney, Alabama '93  
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks \_\_\_\_\_ Rob Spence, Iona '81  
 Special Teams Coordinator/Running Backs \_\_\_\_\_ Andre Powell, Indiana '89  
 Recruiting Coordinator/Tight Ends \_\_\_\_\_ Billy Napier, Furman '03

## Defensive Assistants

Defensive Coordinator/Secondary \_\_\_\_\_ Vic Koenning, Kansas State '82  
 Defensive Line \_\_\_\_\_ Ron West, Clemson '79  
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 Defensive Ends \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Rumph, South Carolina '94

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## Program Information

First Year of Football \_\_\_\_\_ 1896  
 Bowl Games \_\_\_\_\_ 30 (15-15)  
 Last Bowl \_\_\_\_\_ 2007 Chick-Fil-A Bowl, Auburn 23, Clemson 20 (OT)  
 Last Year's Record \_\_\_\_\_ 9-4 overall, 5-3 in ACC  
 Top 25 Seasons \_\_\_\_\_ 24  
 Highest Final Ranking \_\_\_\_\_ National Champions in 1981  
 ACC Championships \_\_\_\_\_ 13  
 All-America Players \_\_\_\_\_ 59  
 Academic All-America Selections \_\_\_\_\_ 12

## 2008 Squad Information

Lettermen Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 21  
 Lettermen Returning \_\_\_\_\_ 52  
 Starters Lost \_\_\_\_\_ 7  
 Starters Returning \_\_\_\_\_ 17  
 Offensive Formations \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple  
 Defensive Formations \_\_\_\_\_ Multiple  
 All-Americans Lost \_\_\_\_\_ Chris McDuffie (2nd), Barry Richardson (1st)  
 All-Americans Returning \_\_\_\_\_ none  
 All-ACC Players Lost \_\_\_\_\_ Chris McDuffie (1st), Barry Richardson (1st)  
 All-ACC Players Returning \_\_\_\_\_ James Davis (1st), Aaron Kelly (1st),  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Hamlin (2nd), Cullen Harper (2nd)

## Returning Starters on Offense (7)

Thomas Austin (C), James Davis (RB), \*Jacoby Ford (WR), Tyler Grisham (WR),  
 Cullen Harper (QB), Aaron Kelly (WR), \*Brian Linthicum (TE), Michael Palmer (TE),  
 \*C.J. Spiller (RB)

\*all started five games during the 2007 season

## Starters Lost of Offense (4)

Christian Capote (OT), Chris McDuffie (OG), Brandom Pilgrim (OG), Barry Richardson (OT)

## Returning Starters on Defense (8)

Crezdon Butler (CB), Chris Chancellor (CB), Chris Clemons (S), Michael Hamlin (S),  
 Rashaad Jackson (DT), Ricky Sapp (DE), Dorrell Scott (DT), Cortney Vincent (LB)

## Starters Lost on Defense (3)

Tramaine Billie (LB), Phillip Merling (DE), Nick Watkins (LB)

## Returning Starters on Special Teams (2)

Mark Buchholz (PK), Jimmy Maners (P)

## Starters Lost on Special Teams (1)

Colin Leonard

## Returning Statistical Leaders

Top Returning Scorer \_\_\_\_\_ Mark Buchholz (114)#  
 Top Returning TD Scorer \_\_\_\_\_ James Davis (12)  
 Top Returning Rusher \_\_\_\_\_ James Davis (214-1101)#  
 Top Returning Passer \_\_\_\_\_ Cullen Harper (282-433-2991-6)#  
 Top Returning Receiver \_\_\_\_\_ Aaron Kelly (88-1081)#  
 Top Returning Tackler \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Hamlin (97)  
 Top Returnee in Tackles for Loss \_\_\_\_\_ Ricky Sapp (10-57)  
 Top Returnee in QB Sacks \_\_\_\_\_ Ricky Sapp (5-37)  
 Top Returnee in Interceptions \_\_\_\_\_ Chris Chancellor (4-12)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Hamlin (4-0)

# - Top returnee in ACC

## Clemson Individuals in Final NCAA Stats Top 25, 2007

Mark Buchholz, Field Goals \_\_\_\_\_ T-12th (1.69)  
 C.J. Spiller, Kickoff Returns \_\_\_\_\_ 14th (28.79)  
 Mark Buchholz, Scoring \_\_\_\_\_ T-18th (8.77)  
 Aaron Kelly, Receptions Per Game \_\_\_\_\_ 19th (6.77)  
 Jimmy Maners, Punting \_\_\_\_\_ 20th (42.80)  
 Cullen Harper, Passing Efficiency \_\_\_\_\_ 22nd (140.96)

## 2007 Team Results

(9-4 overall, 5-3 in ACC, 5-2 Home, 4-1 Away, 0-1 Neutral)

Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP, Coach)	Attendance
9-3	H	W	24-18	Florida State (19,21)	81,993
9-8	H	W	49-26	Louisiana-Monroe	77,628
9-15	H	W	38-10	Furman	80,419
9-22	A	W	42-20	NC State	56,903
9-29	A	L	3-13	Georgia Tech	54,635
10-6	H	L	23-41	Virginia Tech (15,14)	82,047
10-20	H	W	70-14	Central Michigan	81,361
10-17	A	W	30-17	Maryland	50,948
11-3	A	W	47-10	Duke	20,457
11-10	H	W	44-10	Wake Forest	82,422
11-17	H	L	17-20	Boston College (18,18)	83,472
11-24	A	W	23-21	South Carolina	82,410
12-31	N1	L <sup>(OT)</sup>	20-23	Auburn (22,21)	74,413

N1 - Chick-Fil-A Bowl; Atlanta, GA

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Clemson will open and close the 2008 football season with SEC opponents and play at home in all four Saturdays in the month of September according to the schedule released by the Atlantic Coast Conference. It is the first time Clemson has played at home for four consecutive Saturdays since October of 1989.

As previously announced, Clemson will open the season in the Georgia Dome against the University of Alabama on August 30. The first meeting between the two schools since 1975 will be televised nationally by either ABC or ESPN. Clemson will close the season against state rival South Carolina. The Gamecocks will come to Clemson for a November 29 contest, the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

"This is an outstanding schedule," said Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden. "The Alabama game in the Georgia Dome will be one of national importance and should bring considerable exposure to our program. It will be a great challenge for our team right from the get go and it will create a sense of urgency for our players during the off season."

"Because of the way the calendar falls we will have two open dates this year and they come at a good time. We won't have to play the Wake Forest game on a short week, which all coaches prefer. We will also have two weeks to prepare for the Boston College game. We do play three of our final four ACC games on the road, which will certainly be a challenge."

The Alabama game will mark the first time Clemson has opened the season with a neutral site game since 1904 when Clemson defeated Alabama 18-0 in Birmingham. It will be the first time Clemson has opened the season away from home since 2002 when Clemson opened the year at Georgia. Clemson has won each of its last four season opening games.

The Alabama game will be Clemson's third straight game against an SEC team. Clemson closed the 2007 regular season with a two-point win over South Carolina, then dropped an overtime decision to Auburn in the 2008 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

Clemson's home opener will be against The Citadel on September 6. It will be the first meeting between the two schools since 2000 when Clemson won its opening game by a 38-0 score at Clemson.

The Tigers open their ACC schedule on September 13 when NC State comes to Clemson. The Tigers have beaten NC State four consecutive years, including each of the last two at Death Valley. It will be the first trip to Clemson for NC State Coach Tom O'Brien since he led Boston College to an overtime victory against the Tigers in 2005. The following Saturday Clemson will face South Carolina State for the first time in history.

Maryland will then travel to Clemson to complete the month of home games. The road team has won each of the last three games in this series that features the top two winningest ACC teams since the league was formed in 1953.

Clemson will have its first Thursday night game since 2006 when the Tigers travel to Wake Forest for an October 9 contest. Clemson will have the previous Saturday open and will thus have 12 days to prepare for the contest. The game at Wake Forest is the only contest Clemson will play on an opponent's home field prior to November 1.

Clemson defeated eventual ACC Champion Demon Deacons in Winston-Salem in 2006 the last time the two teams met at Wake Forest. The Tigers won the contest at Clemson last year by a 44-10 score. Clemson is the only ACC team to defeat Wake Forest each of the last two seasons.

Clemson will play its only home game in a 48-day period when Georgia Tech comes to Clemson on Saturday, October 18. The Yellow Jackets have



The Tigers will travel to Winston-Salem, NC on Oct. 9 for a Thursday night ESPN contest against the Demon Deacons of Wake Forest.

beaten Clemson three of the last four years with the only Clemson victory coming in October of 2006 when ESPN's College Gameday came to Clemson for the first time.

The Tigers will then have two weeks to prepare for a road game against defending Atlantic Division champion Boston College. The Eagles have ruined Clemson's chances to reach the ACC Championship game with victories by three points or in overtime each of the last three years.

Clemson is back on the road the next Saturday for Bowden Bowl X as the Tigers will travel to Florida State. Clemson has won this game four of the last five years, including victories by six points or less in each of the last two years.

Duke and new coach David Cutcliffe will come to Clemson on November 15 for the final ACC home game of the year. Duke has not won at Clemson since 1980. The Tigers close their ACC schedule at

Virginia on November 22. It will be the first meeting between the two schools since 2004.

Clemson closes out the 2008 regular season slate against South Carolina on November 29. The state rivalry game has come down to the final minute each of the last two years and each of the last three games have been decided by four points or less. Clemson won last year's contest in Columbia by a 23-21 count on a 35-yard field goal by Mark Buccholz on the last play of the game.

Clemson will not play Miami, Virginia Tech or North Carolina during the regular season this year. Times of games will be announced at a later date.

The price of the season ticket for the seven home regular season games will be the same as last year, \$299. Ticket information concerning the Clemson vs. Alabama game will be included in the season ticket-IPTAY application.

## 2008 Clemson Football Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Designation
Sat.	Aug. 30	vs. Alabama <sup>^</sup>	Atlanta, GA	
Sat.	Sept. 6	The Citadel	Clemson, SC	Military Appreciation
Sat.	Sept. 13	N.C. State	Clemson, SC	Hall of Fame Day
Sat.	Sept. 20	S.C. State	Clemson, SC	Youth Day
Sat.	Sept. 27	Maryland	Clemson, SC	Family Weekend/Tiger Cub Day
Thu.	Oct. 9	@ Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, NC	
Sat.	Oct. 18	Georgia Tech	Clemson, SC	IPTAY Day
Sat.	Nov. 1	@ Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA	
Sat.	Nov. 8	@ Florida State	Tallahassee, FL	
Sat.	Nov. 15	Duke	Clemson, SC	Homecoming
Sat.	Nov. 22	@ Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	
Sat.	Nov. 29	South Carolina	Clemson, SC	Solid Orange Game

<sup>^</sup> - held at the Georgia Dome

Note: Home games are in **BOLD**. Kickoff for Wake Forest game will be at 7:45 on ESPN. All other kick-offs will be announced at a later date.

Clemson has 15 of 22 starters and 52 lettermen returning from the 2007 team that won nine games and finished in the top 25 of both polls. While there is a strong contingent of experience and talented players returning at many positions on offense and defense, there are also some holes to fill on both sides of the ball.

Clemson had one of the most balanced offenses in the nation in 2007, and was the only ACC team to rank among the top five teams in both rushing and passing. In fact, Clemson was second in the ACC in rushing, but also third in the conference in passing with a 242-yard average. Clemson led the ACC in scoring offense and ranked second in total offense.

But to duplicate that balance Clemson will have to replace four starters on the offensive line. Gone are All-Americans Barry Richardson, a starting offensive tackle the last four years, and Chris McDuffie, a converted defensive tackle who earned second-team All-America honors at offensive guard according to **The Sporting News**. Clemson must also replace reliable players Christian Capote and Brandon Pilgrim on the offensive line.

On the point prevention unit, Clemson ranked first in the ACC in pass defense, second in total defense and second in scoring defense in 2007. The Tigers finished in the top 25 in the nation in the four major defensive categories, joining Ohio State, LSU, Southern California and West Virginia as the only five schools in the nation who could make that claim. It marked just the fifth time in school history that Clemson was in the top 25 in all four major defensive categories in the same year.

But, to have similar numbers in 2008, Clemson must replace two of its top four tacklers from 2007 in Nick Watkins and Tramaine Billie, a pair of three-year starters at linebacker. The linebacker position is thin at best in terms of experience at all three positions.

"The offensive line and linebacker positions are areas of concern and areas we will address in the spring and August preseason work," said Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden, who is his 10<sup>th</sup> year at Clemson. "We have moved some players to help shore up those areas and there will be an opportunity for freshmen to gain significant playing time."

Jock McKissic will move from defensive tackle to offensive tackle in the spring. "We also feel he has the athletic talent to help us quite a bit on offense. He has the quickness and size to help us in the offensive line. Hopefully he can make the same swift transition that Chris McDuffie made when he moved from defense to offense."

While Clemson does have some holes to fill, it also has great depth in some areas. Clemson and Tennessee are the only schools in the nation with a returning 1000-yard rusher and 1000-yard receiver in James Davis and Aaron Kelly, respectively. Quarterback Cullen Harper led the ACC in passing efficiency, the first Clemson quarterback to do that in 25 years.

Other outstanding returning players on offense include game breaker C.J. Spiller, who has over 1700 career rushing yards running in tandem with Davis, who has 3130 career yards, second best in Clemson history. Wide receiver Tyler Grisham ranked in the top 10 in the Atlantic Coast Conference in receiving last year, and Jacoby Ford averaged over 100 all-purpose yards per game in 2007 before he suffered a season ending injury. The offensive line is anchored by center Thomas Austin, who started 12 of the 13 games at center.

On defense, Clemson returns all four starters in the secondary, a unit that allowed just 188.5 passing yards per game, best in the ACC and 13<sup>th</sup> best in the nation. Clemson was the only ACC team ranked in the top 25 in the nation in pass defense.

Michael Hamlin, a second-team All-ACC safety a year ago, is the leader of the secondary. Other

returning starters are Chris Chancellor, Chris Clemons and Crezdon Butler. Hamlin and Clemons ranked in the top four in total tackles last year.

The defensive line has three returning starters led by Dorell Scott, an honorable mention All-ACC player at defensive tackle, and team leader Rashaad Jackson. Starting bandit end Ricky Sapp is the leading returning player in terms of quarterback sacks.

Clemson should be strong in the special teams area with the return of starting kicker Mark Buchholz and starting punter Jimmy Maners. Both players ranked in the top 20 in their respective areas of expertise in 2007.

## Offense

### (7 returning starters, 23 returning lettermen)

Clemson has a chance to have one of the most balanced and productive offensive units in the ACC. The Tigers scored a school record 430 points last year and averaged over 403 yards per game in terms of total offense. They accomplished those numbers while committing just 12 turnovers in 13 games, second in the nation in fewest turnovers per game.

Offensive coordinator Rob Spence, who has had the Tigers ranked in the top four in rushing and passing offense in the league in each of his three years with the program, has as many weapons at the "skill" positions as any Clemson team in a number of years. For the first time in school history Clemson has a returning 1000-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver. Additionally, there is a second receiver with nearly 100 career receptions, a second running back with over 1700 career rushing yards, and a third receiver who might be the fastest player in college football.

"We have a number of experienced players at the skill positions on offense, probably the most productive returning group I have had since I have been at Clemson," said Bowden. "We have confidence in their abilities because they have shown their success on the field in big games. Our biggest challenge in the preseason will be to develop a line that will create areas for the backs and receivers to run and score."

The biggest plus for Spence will be the return of quarterback Cullen Harper, the first time he has had a signal caller back for another year as the starting quarterback.

"I am really interested to see what we can do on offense with a returning starter at quarterback,"

said Bowden. "Rob has done a great job with our quarterbacks the last three years, but we have had three different starting quarterbacks in those three years. Cullen is now in his fourth year in the system and his second year as a starter. He was very efficient for the entire year and broke a lot of records. He made some accurate throws in clutch situations."

Harper established 21 Clemson records in various single game and season categories in his first year behind center as a starter. He threw for 27 touchdowns, breaking the school record by six and the same total Charlie Ward had at Florida State when he won the Heisman Trophy in 1993.

Harper got off to a great start last year when he quarterbacked Clemson to a victory over a 19<sup>th</sup> ranked Florida State team, the first Tiger quarterback to lead a team to a win over a ranked team in his first game. He set the school record for touchdown passes in a game with five against Louisiana-Monroe in the second game, then set the school passing efficiency record in week three against Furman when he was 16-19 for 266 yards and three touchdowns.

Harper's most significant performance took place at South Carolina in the regular season finale when he took Clemson 70 yards to a game winning field goal on the last play. For the season, Harper completed 282 of 433 passes for 2991 yards and 27 scores against just six interceptions. His 141.0 efficiency rating led the ACC and that touchdown/interception ratio was also a school standard.

Clemson will have depth at quarterback as red-shirt freshman Willy Korn returns. He played in two games early in the season before suffering an injury, but he was an efficient 8-11 for 100 yards and a score in that limited action.

James Davis and C.J. Spiller are in their third season as the "Thunder & Lightning" rushing combination, perhaps the top running back duo in the nation. They have combined for 3,957 rushing yards on 691 carries, a 5.7 average, and scored 46 touchdowns, including 40 rushing, over the last two seasons. They also have a combined 71 career receptions for 647 yards and six scores.

Davis, a senior from Atlanta, rushed for 1064 yards and 10 touchdowns last year, his second consecutive 1000-yard season. He has been a first-team All-ACC selection each of the last two years, the first Clemson running back to do that since Terry Allen in 1987-88. Davis enters the 2008 season with 3,130 career rushing yards, second best in school



Cullen Harper set 21 records in his first year as the team's starting quarterback.



## Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
LT	76	CORY LAMBERT	6-6	310	*Jr.
	50	Jock McKissic	6-7	300	Sr.
LG	70	JAMARCUS GRANT	6-4	305	*Jr.
	73	David Smith	6-5	285	*Fr.
C	65	THOMAS AUSTIN	6-3	305	*Jr.
	62	Mason Cloy	6-3	300	*Fr.
RG	71	BARRY HUMPHRIES	6-3	295	*So.
	55	Bobby Hutchinson	6-3	305	*Sr.
RT	61	CHRIS HAIRSTON	6-6	310	*So.
	72	Landon Walker	6-5	285	*Fr.
TE	86	MICHAEL PALMER	6-5	245	Jr.
	88	Brian Linthicum	6-4	235	So.
TE	84	AKEEM ROBINSON	6-4	260	*Sr.
WR	80	AARON KELLY	6-5	190	*Sr.
	85	Brandon Clear	6-5	205	*Fr.
QB	10	CULLEN HARPER	6-4	220	*Sr.
	3	Willy Korn	6-2	215	*Fr.
RB	1	JAMES DAVIS	5-11	210	Sr.
or	28	C.J. SPILLER	5-11	190	Jr.
FB	30	Chad Diehl	6-2	250	*Fr.
WR	13	TYLER GRISHAM	5-11	180	Sr.
	83	Nelson Faerber	5-11	180	*Sr.
WR	21	Xavier Dye	6-5	205	So.
	87	Terrance Ashe	6-2	190	*So.
#6		JACOBY FORD	5-10	185	Jr.

## Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
DE	24	KEVIN ALEXANDER	6-3	245	Jr.
	93	DaQuan Bowers	6-5	265	Fr.
or	40	Andre Banch	6-5	245	*Fr.
NG	97	DORELL SCOTT	6-4	300	*Sr.
	89	Miguel Chavis	6-5	260	So.
DT	91	RASHAAD JACKSON	6-2	280	*Sr.
	8	Jamie Cumbie	6-7	270	Jr.
BE	7	RICKY SAPP	6-4	240	Jr.
	90	Kourtnei Brown	6-4	225	So.
SLB	44	SCOTTY COOPER	6-1	210	So.
	48	Jeremy Campbell	6-1	225	Jr.
MLB	47	JOSH MILLER	6-0	235	Sr.
	34	Brandon Maye	6-2	215	*Fr.
WLB	33	KAVELL CONNER	6-1	225	*Jr.
	17	Stanley Hunter	5-10	220	Fr.
CB	38	CHRIS CHANCELLOR	5-10	170	*Jr.
	12	Marcus Gilchrist	5-11	180	So.
CAT	25	MICHAEL HAMLIN	6-3	205	*Sr.
	2	DeAndre McDaniel	6-0	200	So.
FS	22	CHRIS CLEMONS	6-1	210	*Sr.
	27	Sadat Chambers	5-11	195	*Jr.
CB	18	CREZDON BUTLER	6-0	185	Jr.
	36	Byron Maxwell	6-1	185	*So.
or	15	Coty Sensabaugh	5-10	180	*Fr.

## Clemson Specialists

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt	Wgt	Cl.
PK	14	MARK BUCHHOLZ	6-1	205	*Sr.
	19	Richard Jackson	5-11	190	*So.
P	49	JIMMY MANERS	6-1	190	*Sr.
	19	Richard Jackson	5-11	190	*So.

# - Ford will miss first half of spring practice recovering from injury

\* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

history. He needs just 837 yards to break Raymond Priestler's career record. His 38 career touchdowns and 36 rushing touchdowns are also second best in school history, respectively, behind the 50 total touchdowns and 41 rushing touchdown scored by Travis Zachery between 1998-01.

On a national level, Davis has the fourth most rushing yards among active players at the FBS level, and third best among all running backs. He is 25<sup>th</sup> in ACC history in career rushing yards and is 12<sup>th</sup> in total touchdowns entering his senior season.

Spiller led Clemson in all-purpose running last year with 1,723 yards, 132.5 per game. He had an impact on the game in many areas as he had 768 rushing yards and a 5.3 per carry figure, and caught 34 passes for 271 yards. He is one of the top kickoff and punt return men in the nation. The sophomore from Lake Butler, FL already has the Clemson record for touchdown plays of over 50 yards in a career with 10.

Spiller finished the 2007 season on a high note when he was named the offensive MVP of the Chick-fil-A Bowl even though he played on the losing team. He had an 83-yard touchdown run in that game, the longest running play in the history of that bowl and the longest touchdown play of any kind in Clemson bowl history. He had over 100 yards rushing and 100 yards in kickoff returns in that game, the first Clemson player to have a 100-yard game in two different areas in a bowl game.

Aaron Kelly caught a school record and near ACC record 88 passes last year for 1081 yards and a school record 11 touchdowns. His total equaled the previous ACC best, Tory Holt's 88 catches for NC State in 1998, but Wake Forest senior Kenneth Moore had 98 receptions last year as well. Kelly's reception figure on a per game basis ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the nation and his 11 touchdown receptions ranked best in the ACC.

Entering the 2008 season, Kelly has 165 receptions, just three short of establishing a Clemson career record and just 52 short of the ACC mark. Kelly had six different games last year in which he had at least 90 yards receiving and caught at least one touchdown pass in eight different games.

Many Clemson players will be approaching school records next season, but the most interesting will be the career touchdown catch mark. Kelly has 16, just two short of the 18 recorded by Glenn Smith, who played from 1949-51. That is the oldest major career record on the Clemson books.

While Davis has Spiller, Kelly has Tyler Grisham and Jacoby Ford as unique counterparts in the Clemson offense. Grisham had 60 receptions for 653 yards and four scores last year to rank seventh in the league in receptions per game. He now has 95 receptions entering his final season. He is also one of the top down field blockers Clemson has had at the receiver position in recent years. He had three games with at least nine receptions last year, including nine for 100 yards and a score in the win over Wake Forest.

Ford was on his way to a breakout season last year until he suffered a broken ankle in Clemson's win at Maryland. He had 17-310 in receiving at that point, an 18.2 average, best on the team. He also had a 12.3 yards per rush average on 14 attempts and was among the league leaders in kickoff returns and punt returns. For his career Ford has touched the ball 102 times and picked up 1684 yards for a 16.5 average. That includes a 12.5 rushing average on reverses.

Rendrick Taylor is another experienced receiver for the Tigers who is also capable of carrying the ball out of the backfield. He has been limited by injury each of the last three years, but has 46 career receptions for 480 yards, including a career high 25 receptions last season. He will work at running back and receiver in the spring.

The tight end position is prominent in the Clemson offense and the Tigers return three players who have started games in the past. Michael Palmer is a junior who started 11 of the 13 games a year ago and had 13 catches for 128 yards. Sophomore Brian Linthicum had 11 catches for 76 yards and caught three touchdowns, high among the Clemson tight ends. Graduate student Akeem Robinson has started 11 games and played in 38 games in his career and is a reliable blocker, as is red-shirt freshman fullback Chad Diehl.

While the offensive line will be looking for four new starters there are three players back who have started important games. The leader of the offensive line is center Thomas Austin, a 305-pound junior who started 12 of the 13 games last year. Originally an offensive guard, Austin moved to center last year and was a key ingredient for a Clemson team that gained over 2000 yards rushing and 3000 yards passing.

Austin led an offensive line that had two other All-America players in knockdown blocks with 95, including 12 in the win over South Carolina when he was named ACC Offensive Lineman of the Week for the second time in 2007. In many ways he was Clemson's most consistent offensive lineman. Mason Cloy, a red-shirt freshman, will be the backup at center, but is capable of playing guard as well.

Barry Humphries is back at right guard. The junior started seven of the 13 games, five at center and two at right guard, and finished second on the team in knockdown blocks with 87. He had a team best 9.5 knockdown blocks in the season opening win against Florida State. He is the strongest player on the Clemson team in terms of the bench press. Bobby Hutchinson, who was a factor off the bench in Clemson's win over Florida State, is also back at a guard position. He played 37 snaps in that Clemson victory and has played in 18 games over his career.

Joining Humphries at a starting guard could be Jamarcus Grant. The 305-pound junior has seen limited action over the last two years. He played 18 plays against Central Michigan and graded 75 percent for his best game of 2007. Freshman David Smith of nearby Greenville High in Greenville, SC, will also challenge Grant at left guard.

Chris Hairston and Cory Lambert are slated as starters at offensive tackle positions. Hairston got a start in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Auburn and graded out well while playing 75 snaps against a defensive line that featured many NFL prospects. Lambert has played in 26 consecutive games over the last two years with one start.

Jock McKissic and Landon Walker are certainly in the mix at the tackle positions. McKissic, who has played 37 consecutive games as a defensive tackle, moved to offensive tackle in the spring and will get a strong look at moving into the lineup. He is best known for his 82-yard interception return for a touchdown against South Carolina in 2006, the longest in Clemson history by a lineman. Walker red-shirted last season as a freshman. His father was a member of Clemson's 1981 National Championship team.

## Defense

### (8 returning starters, 27 returning lettermen)

By comparison, Clemson does not have as many high profile players on its defense, but the Tigers do return eight starters and 27 lettermen. Defensive Coordinator Vic Koenning must replace leading tackler Nick Watkins (118 stops) and fourth leading tackler Tramine Billie (79 tackles) who were both starters for most of the last four years.

Also departed is defensive end Phillip Merling, one of the top 10 sack leaders in the ACC last year as a junior. He decided to turn professional and is listed as a possible first round draft choice in April.



**Chris Clemons has 229 career tackles, more than any other active Clemson defender.**

He had 51 tackles in 2007, including a team best 17 tackles for loss.

"The key to any run for a championship is your defense," said Bowden. "We have a veteran secondary back and they did an outstanding job last year. We also have solid players returning up front. The key for us on defense will be the development of some young linebackers. We look for some young players to step up in preseason practice."

The strength of the defense may be in the secondary where all four starters and nine total lettermen return. Michael Hamlin is the leader of that unit and perhaps the entire defense. The May graduate from Lamar High School in Timmonsville, SC had 97 tackles last season to rank second on the team. He has a nose for the football as evidenced by his 12 career takeaways, most among active players and tied for eighth in school history.

Hamlin will be in his fourth season as a starter at safety and is a strong contender for the Jim Thorpe Award. He has been a common denominator on three Clemson defenses that have ranked in the top 25 in the nation in the four major statistical categories. He finished the 2007 season strong with 14 tackles in just 54 plays in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Auburn.

Chris Clemons will join Hamlin as a starting safety for the third straight year. The senior from Arcadia, FL ranked third on the team in tackles last year with 94, including a team best tying 15 tackles against Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. He had three other double figure tackle games in 2007 and enters the 2008 season with 229 career tackles, more than any other active Clemson player.

Clemson's returning starters at cornerback are Chris Chancellor and Crezdon Butler, who combined for 113 tackles, seven interceptions and 16 passes defended last year. The two rising juniors give Clemson experienced, physical corners for two more seasons. Clemons was one of the few teams nationally to rank in the top 15 in the nation in both pass efficiency defense and pass defense (yardage) in 2007 and the Butler-Chancellor combination had a lot to do with it.

Chancellor is a red-shirt junior who started all 13 games last year and tied for the team lead in interceptions with Hamlin with four. He had 52 tackles to rank eighth on the team. Butler had 61 tackles to go with three interceptions in his sophomore year. A running back in high school who broke some of Choo Choo Justice's records at Asheville High School in Asheville, NC, Butler has made a seamless conversion to the defensive side

of the ball at Clemson.

Clemson has an experienced group of second-team young players, all of whom lettered last year and they will continue to see plenty of playing time. DeAndre McDaniel was a first-team All-ACC Freshman selection last year when he played behind Hamlin. An outstanding tackler, he had six passes broken up to rank in a tie for second on the team. Marcus Gilchrist, a cornerback who is also a contributor in the return game, had 17 tackles while playing in all 13 games as a reserve.

Byron Maxwell had a solid red-shirt freshman year and is also a strong tackler. The native of Charleston, SC had 27 tackles, including four behind the line of scrimmage while playing 25 snaps per game. Freshman Coty Sensabaugh is also in the picture at cornerback.

Sadat Chambers is the backup free safety behind Clemons. Chambers has already earned a letter as a defensive back and running back in his Clemson career. He was a reserve defensive back in 2006, then moved to running back in 2007 and had 161 yards to rank fourth on the team. He had a 100-yard game against Central Michigan, but has returned to the secondary where he can spend more time on the field.

Clemson also has experience on the front line where three of the four starters return. Defensive tackles Rashaad Jackson and Dorell Scott are red-shirt seniors who have been a part of some outstanding defenses.

Scott had 50 tackles while starting all 13 games last year, including five tackles for loss and three sacks. He had a big stop against South Carolina on the Gamecocks' final third down play last year that gave Clemson possession for the winning drive. Jackson battled injuries at times, but still played in 12 games and started 10 and accumulated 37 tackles.

The most active defensive lineman may be bandit end Ricky Sapp. The junior had 10 tackles for loss, five sacks and 22 quarterback pressures as a sophomore when he started all 13 games. He led the team in quarterback pressures, one more than high draft choice Phillip Merling.

Kevin Alexander is on tap to replace Merling at the defensive end position. He does not have Merling's size, but has great quickness. He showed that on special teams last year when he had 14 tackles among his 32 stops. Andre Branch, a red-shirt freshman, will back up Alexander. Freshman Da'Quan Bowers will also be a factor at the position. He was the number-one ranked high school player

in the nation in 2007 and enrolled at Clemson in January.

Clemson has talented second-team defensive linemen, led by former **Parade** All-American Jamie Cumbie, who improves each season. Cumbie will play defensive tackle this season behind Jackson. He had 29 tackles, including two sacks last season in 13 games, including three starting roles.

Kourtnei Brown is a returning letterman at bandit end who has the speed and quickness to continue Clemson's tradition at that position. He played in 11 games last year and had two sacks as a reserve. Miquel Chavis is a reserve defensive tackle who played in 10 games and had eight stops.

The linebacker position has the least amount of experience on the defense. The spring depth chart has Kavell Conner at weakside linebacker and the junior had a strong finish to the 2007 season when he had a career high 15 tackles in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. He had 46 stops for the year, tops among linebackers on the spring depth chart.

Scotty Cooper is a talented sophomore who also started the Chick-fil-A Bowl at strongside linebacker. He had 33 stops for the season in 183 plays on defense, including 10 in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. Josh Miller enters spring practice as the starter on the spring depth chart at middle linebacker. The senior has been a reliable backup for three years and had 10 tackles last year. Cortney Vincent had 68 tackles as the starting middle linebacker last year, but has been suspended for spring practice.

Jeremy Campbell and Brandon Maye are second line players who are ready to compete for starting positions. Campbell played in nine games last year and had 11 tackles, while Maye is a talented red-shirt from Alabama. Freshman Stanley Hunter is another talented athlete who will get a chance to show his ability this spring. He entered Clemson in January.

## Special Teams

Clemson returns two productive kickers in punter Jimmy Maners and placekicker Mark Buchholz. Both ranked in the top 20 in the nation at their respective areas of expertise.

Maners had a 42.8 yard average to rank 20<sup>th</sup> in the nation. That figure was the eighth best in Clemson history and best since Chris Gardocki set the school record in 1990. Maners had a streak of eight consecutive games with a punting average of at least 40 yards and finished the season with 16 punts inside the 20 and 13 of at least 50.

Mark Buchholz did double duty last year as a soccer and football player. He earned Academic All-ACC honors for both sports, a first in Clemson history. This fall, his final year of eligibility, he will play just football, which should help his overall performance on the gridiron. He ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation in field goals per game when he had 22, just two short of the school record, and he made 48 consecutive extra points, the best perfect season in school history. His game winning 35-yard field on the last play of the South Carolina game was a season highlight.

Clemson is strong in the return game with juniors C.J. Spiller and Jacoby Ford. Spiller ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation in kickoff returns last year when he became the first player in Clemson history to return a kickoff for a touchdown in consecutive games. He averaged 28.8 on kickoff returns for the season. Ford was injured the last half of last season, but had a kickoff return for a score and a punt return for a score in 2006. Both returns were for at least 90 yards, also a first in school history.



## Overall Team

- Clemson Finished the year ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the Associated Press poll and 22<sup>nd</sup> in ESPN/USA Today Coach's poll. It marked the third time in the last five years Clemson finished in the top 25 of both polls.
- Clemson accomplished the top 25 ranking with a team that started just five seniors among the 24 starting positions. Clemson played 11 first-year freshmen tied for the most at the school since freshman eligibility began in 1972.
- Clemson won nine games, the most for the program since 2003. It gave Clemson at least eight wins for the third straight year, the first time Clemson has done that since the 1986-91 era. Clemson joins Virginia Tech and Boston College as the only ACC schools to win at least eight games each of the last three years.
- Clemson team ranked ninth in the nation in turnover margin with +1.0 per game, a figure that also led the Atlantic Coast Conference.
- Clemson had a 4-1 record on the road this year, the best road record for the program since 1997. Clemson won at NC State by its largest margin in 29 years, at Maryland by its largest margin in 12 years and at Duke by its largest margin in history.
- The program broke the school season ticket record by selling 58,005 for the year. Clemson finished 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation in total attendance and 16<sup>th</sup> in per game attendance. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in average attendance every year since 1983.
- Clemson's Chick-fil-A Bowl game with Auburn had a 5.1 rating on ESPN, the highest rating for the network's bowl games this year. The Clemson vs. Florida State game on Labor Day evening had a 5.03 rating, the highest for all college games on that weekend.
- The win over Florida State gave Clemson three straight wins and four of five over the Seminoles. Clemson was the first ACC School to beat Florida State three consecutive years.
- Clemson will have a returning 1000-yard rusher (James Davis) and a returning 1000-yard receiver (Aaron Kelly) in 2008. Clemson and Tennessee are the only BCS conference teams that can make that claim.

## Clemson Offense

- Clemson led the ACC in scoring offense, passing efficiency offense, total touchdowns, fewest turnovers and ranked second in rushing offense and total offense.
- Clemson was the most balanced offense in the ACC. It was the only school to rank in the top three in the ACC in rushing offense and passing offense.
- Clemson committed just 12 turnovers in the 13 games. Clemson was second in the nation in fewest turnovers committed. Clemson's 0.92 turnovers per game figure was second best in school history and best since 1940.
- Clemson finished the season with a school record 430 points.
- Clemson had four of the 11 first-team All-ACC players on offense. The list included wide receiver Aaron Kelly, running back James Davis and offensive linemen Barry Richardson and Chris McDuffie.
- Clemson finished the season with a 1,000-yard rusher and a 1000-yard receiver. James Davis finished the year with 1064 rushing yards and receiver Aaron Kelly had 1081 yards receiving. It marked just the second season in Clemson history that the Tigers had a 1000-yard rusher and a

1000-yard receiver in the same year. Davis moved to second in Clemson history in career rushing and now has 3130 yards. He also moved to second in school history in total touchdowns with 38.

- Kelly now has 165 career receptions, third in school history, but just three away from breaking the career record. He led the ACC in reception yards per game and ranked 19<sup>th</sup> in the nation in receptions per game.
- Kelly established a Clemson single season record with 88 receptions, a total that is tied for the second most in ACC history. His 1081 receiving yards were just three short of the Clemson single season record.
- Cullen Harper established 21 Clemson records during the year and led the ACC in passing efficiency. He became just the fourth quarterback in school history to lead the ACC in passing. He finished 22<sup>nd</sup> in the nation in passing efficiency. He defeated #19 Florida State in the opener, the first Clemson quarterback to beat a top 25 team in his first start. He was fourth in the nation in interception avoidance.
- C.J. Spiller set a Chick-fil-A Bowl record for the longest scoring play when he ran 83 yards for a touchdown against Auburn. It was also the longest touchdown play in Clemson bowl history. He established a Clemson career record for touchdowns of 50 yards or more and now has 10 entering his junior season. Spiller finished the year with 1723 all-purpose yards, fourth most in Clemson history.
- Clemson had two different offensive linemen earn All-America honors, a first in the school's history. Barry Richardson was a first-team selection and Chris McDuffie was a second-team selection.

## Clemson Defense

- Clemson ranked in the top 10 in the nation in total defense (9<sup>th</sup>, 306.8 yards per game) and scoring defense (10<sup>th</sup> at 18.7 points per game).
- Clemson was also 13<sup>th</sup> in pass defense, allowing 188.5 yards per game and 13<sup>th</sup> in pass efficiency defense.
- Clemson was also 23<sup>rd</sup> in rushing defense, meaning the Tigers ranked in the top 25 in the nation in all four major defensive categories.
- Clemson was one of just five schools to rank in the top 25 in the nation in total defense, scoring defense, rushing defense and pass defense. The others were Ohio State, LSU, Southern California and West Virginia.
- This season marked just the fifth year in Clemson history that the Tiger defense finished the season in the top 25 in all four major defensive categories.
- Safety Michael Hamlin was a second-team All-ACC selection and led the Tigers in takeaways with six. He now has 12 for his career, tied for eighth in Clemson history.
- Clemson defensive end Phillip Merling was named ACC Defensive Lineman of the Week three times in 2007, more than any other ACC player. He became the first Clemson player in six years to win ACC Player of the Week honors three times in the same year.

## Clemson Special Teams

- Clemson ranked 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation in kickoff returns with a 23.9 average.
- Clemson had three special teams players rank in the top 20 in the nation. C.J. Spiller was 14<sup>th</sup> in kickoff returns with a 28.8 average per return. Mark Buchholz was 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation in field goals per game with 22 in 13 games. Punter Jimmy Maners was 20<sup>th</sup> in punting average with a 42.8 average.
- Mark Buchholz led the ACC in scoring and his 114 total points established a Clemson season record. He was a perfect 48-48 on extra points, the most extra points without a miss in Clemson history.
- C.J. Spiller returned a kickoff for a touchdown in consecutive wins over Duke and Wake Forest. He became the first player in Clemson history to return a kickoff for a touchdown in consecutive games.
- Clemson averaged 55.3 yards per kickoff return against Duke, an all-time school record for a single game.
- Clemson had two blocked punts in its win over South Carolina, including one that was returned for a touchdown. It marked the first time in 10 years that Clemson blocked at least two punts in the same game.

## Academic Excellence

- The Clemson team had a 2.53 GPA for the first semester, the highest on record for the program for a fall semester.
- Clemson had 37 players named to the Academic honor roll (3.0 or better). The list included starting cornerback Chris Chancellor, who made the Dean's List.
- Clemson had the third best graduation success rate in the nation among teams ranked in the top 25 of the USA Today coaches poll in September.



James Davis has 3130 career rushing yards, fourth among active FBS Division I players.

- Clemson's graduation success rate for African Americans of 75 percent was 9<sup>th</sup> best in the nation among the 64 teams who went to bowl games this year. It was 11<sup>th</sup> best for all football student-athlete.
- Clemson's graduation success rate was fourth among the top 27 public national universities listed in this year's **US News & World Report** rankings who play college football.

## Fact on Clemson Coach Tommy Bowden

- Tommy Bowden has had Clemson bowl eligible all nine seasons he has been at Clemson. His streak of consecutive bowl eligible seasons is fourth longest among active Division I coaches. It is topped only by Bobby Bowden, his father at Florida State, Mack Brown at Texas and Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech.
- Bowden has coached Clemson in eight bowl games, now tied for the third most in ACC history.
- Bowden has led Clemson to eight consecutive winning seasons. That is the third longest streak of its kind in ACC history. Only his father, Bobby Bowden, and George Welsh, the former Virginia coach, have a longer streak.
- Bowden defeated former national championship coaches Bobby Bowden of Florida State and Steve Spurrier of South Carolina during the 2007 season. He has now beaten a coach that has won the national championship 14 times in his career at Clemson.
- Bowden completed the regular season with a 23-21 win over South Carolina on a field goal by Mark Buchholz on the last play of the game. It gave Bowden a 7-2 record against South Carolina for his career.

## Five Clemson Football Players Named to All-ACC Academic Football Team; Tied for Most Selections in Clemson History

Five Clemson football players were named to the ACC All-Academic team announced by the Atlantic Coast Conference. The list of Tigers includes four starters from Clemson's 9-4 team that ranked 21<sup>st</sup> in the final Associated Press poll.

Only Maryland had more selections to the team than Clemson with six, while Duke tied the Tigers for second with five. The five selections tied for the most in one year in Clemson history. The 2001 and 1985 Clemson teams also had five apiece. Four of the five Clemson players named to the team will return for the 2008 season. The 2007 team was the first in Clemson history to have five Academic All-ACC selections and finish the season in the AP top 25.

Starting center Thomas Austin was named to the team as a sophomore. Austin started 12 of the 13 games on the offensive line and was a big reason the Tigers led the ACC in scoring offense and finished second in total offense and rushing offense. Michael Palmer, Clemson's starting tight end in 11 of the 13 games, was also named to the team. Palmer led Clemson tight ends in receptions with 13 for 128 yards and a touchdown and was sixth on the team overall in receptions.

Fullback Alex Pearson was named to the team for the second consecutive year, the only repeat selection among Clemson players. Pearson graduated in three and a half years this past December.

Both of Clemson's kickers were also named to the team. Mark Buchholz, who led the ACC in scoring with a school record 114 points and kicked 22 field goals this year, was also named. His 35-yard field goal on the last play of the game gave the Tigers 23-21 win over South Carolina.

Punter Jimmy Maners was the fifth Clemson player on the squad. Maners averaged 42.8 yards per punt this year, had 16 punts inside the 20 and 13 punts of at least 50 yards. Maners had a perfect 4.0 in the classroom in the fall semester.

## Clemson Ranked Third in Graduation Success Rate According to USA Today

Clemson's football program has the third best graduation success rate among the top 25 teams in the October 8, 2007 Coaches poll according to **USA Today**. The 2007 graduation success rate figures for all schools were released on October 3 and the publication reclassified the list according to graduation rate.

Boston College, also from the ACC, had a 93 percent rate to rank first, while Nebraska was second at 83 percent. Clemson was third at 75 percent, followed by Florida and Virginia Tech at 72 percent.

The graduation success rate does not take into account student-athletes who transfer or turn professional in good academic standing. The current study examined student-athletes who entered school between 1997-00 and gives the student-athletes six years to graduate.

Clemson should have strong numbers in the future as well. Fourteen of the 18 scholarship seniors on the 2006 team have already graduated and two more will join them in December, meaning 89 percent of last year's seniors will have degrees by December.

Clemson also ranks fourth among the top 27 Public National Universities who play Division I football, listed in the **U.S. News & World Report** rankings. (Clemson is ranked 27<sup>th</sup> in the latest US News & World Report public National



**Mark Buchholz was named to the All-ACC Academic team in football and soccer in the fall of 2007.**

Universities.) Only North Carolina at 79 percent, Connecticut at 78 percent and Penn State at 76 percent, rank higher than Clemson among the top 27 US News & World Report institutions. Clemson has a higher football graduation rate than seven of the eight top 10 schools who have a Division I football program.

## Graduation Rate Ranking Among Top 25 USA Today Football Programs October 4, 2007

Rk	School	FB Rk	Grad Rate
1.	Boston College	6	93
2.	Nebraska	23	83
3.	<b>Clemson</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>
4.	Florida	7	72
	Virginia Tech	14	72
6.	Purdue	20	70
7.	South Carolina	18	68
8.	Cincinnati	24	67
9.	West Virginia	12	65
10.	Wisconsin	5	61
	South Florida	9	61
12.	Missouri	17	60
13.	Kentucky	8	59
14.	Southern California	1	57
15.	UCLA	25	56
16.	Oregon	13	55
	Arizona State	19	55
	Rutgers	21	55
19.	Ohio State	4	53
20.	California	3	52
21.	LSU	2	51
22.	Hawaii	15	45
23.	Oklahoma	10	44
24.	Texas	16	42
25.	Georgia	11	41



Tommy Bowden has guided Clemson to a Final Top 25 ranking in three of the last five years.

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## Clemson Ranked in Top 25 of Both Final Football Polls

Clemson finished in the top 25 of both final 2007 college football polls. The Tigers were 21<sup>st</sup> in AP and 22<sup>nd</sup> in USA Today in the polls released on January 8. It marked the third time in the last five years that Clemson has finished in the top 25 of both polls.

Clemson was one of three ACC teams in the final top 25 of both polls. Virginia Tech was ninth in both polls and Boston College was 11<sup>th</sup>. The Tigers finished with a 9-4 record and joined Virginia Tech and Boston College as the only three ACC schools to win at least eight games in each of the last three years.

Clemson was unranked in either preseason poll, but finished in the top 25, one of 11 schools to finish in the final top 25 after being unranked in the preseason poll. It marked the third time in the last five years Clemson had entered the season unranked, then finished in the top 25.

Overall, it was the fourth top 25 season for the Tigers under Tommy Bowden. He is now third in Clemson history in top 25 seasons. Danny Ford and Frank Howard hold the record with seven apiece.

Overall, this is the 24<sup>th</sup> season that Clemson has been ranked in the final top 25, the ninth time Clemson has been ranked in the final poll after not appearing in the preseason poll.

## Clemson's Top 25 Seasons

Year	Record	Preseason AP-Coach	Final AP-Coach
1939	9-1	None	12-NP
1948	11-0	None	11-NP
1950	9-0-1	NR-NP	10-10
1951	7-3	NR-NP	20-NR
1956	7-2-2	NR-NP	19-NR
1957	7-3	NR-NP	NR-18
1958	8-3	18-NR	12-13
1959	9-2	18-NR	11-11
1977	8-3-1	NR-NR	19-NR
1978	11-1	18-NR	6-7
1981	12-0	NR-NR	1-1
1982	9-1-1	11-9	8-PB
1983	9-1-1	17-PB	11-PB
1986	8-2-2	20-NP	17-19
1987	10-2	9-NP	12-10
1988	10-2	4-4	9-8
1989	10-2	12-NP	12-11
1990	10-2	10-NP	9-9

1991	9-2-1	9-NP	18-17
1993	9-3	23-NP	23-23
2000	9-3	17-19	16-14
2003	9-4	NR-NR	22-22
2005	8-4	NR-NR	21-21
2007	9-4	NR-NR	21-22

NP—No poll, PB—probation, NR—Not ranked

## Clemson vs. Auburn Highest Rated Bowl on ESPN

The Clemson vs. Auburn game in the Chick-fil-A Bowl had a 5.1 rating according to mediaweek.com, the highest rated of the 16 bowl games broadcast by ESPN during the college bowl season.

It marked the second time this year that Clemson game on ESPN had a rating of at least 5.0. Clemson's season opener with Florida State on Labor Day night had a 5.03 rating, the highest rated college football game over the Labor Day weekend. Clemson had nine games telecast over ABC or the ESPN family of networks during the 2007 season, including each of the last four games.

## Bowden Now Tied for Third in ACC History in Bowl Appearances

With Clemson's selection for the Chick-fil-A Bowl, Tommy Bowden has moved into a tie for third place in ACC history in bowl game appearances for a head coach. Bobby Bowden, his father, coached in his 16<sup>th</sup> bowl game as an ACC coach when his Seminoles met Kentucky in the Music City Bowl. Georgia Welsh coached in 12 bowl games as Virginia Coach from 1981-01.

Bowden is now tied with Danny Ford for first in Clemson history and third in ACC history. Ford coached in eight bowl games for the Tigers between 1979-89. Jerry Claiborne coached in seven bowl games for Maryland and Bill Dooley coached in seven at North Carolina and Wake Forest.

## Most Bowl Games by ACC Coaches

Rk	Coach	School	Years	Bowls
1.	Bobby Bowden	Florida State	1992-07	16
2.	George Welsh	Virginia	1981-00	12
3.	Tommy Bowden	Clemson	1999-07	8
	Danny Ford	Clemson	1979-89	8
5.	Jerry Claiborne	Maryland	1972-81	7
	Bill Dooley	North Carolina	1967-77	7
		Wake Forest	1987-92	7
7.	Dick Crum	North Carolina	1978-87	6
	Bobby Ross	Maryland	1982-86	6
		Georgia Tech	1987-91	6
	Dick Sheridan	NC State	1986-92	6

## Davis Moving Up Rushing Touchdowns List

Clemson running back James Davis moved into second place in Clemson history with his rushing performance against Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. The rising senior now has 3130 yards for his career and needs just 837 to pass Raymond Priester as Clemson's career rushing leader.

He gained 122 rushing yards in Clemson's win at South Carolina in 2007, the second time in his career he had rushed for at least 100 yards against the Gamecocks in Columbia. It was his 12th career 100-yard game and he is now second in Clemson history in that area. Clemson is 12-0 in his career when he rushes for at least 100 yards. It was his ninth career 100-yard game in a night game. Now only Raymond Priester has more 100-yard games than Davis (15).

Davis is now second in Clemson history in rushing touchdowns and second in total touchdowns. He passed Lester Brown in both categories when he scored three touchdowns, two rushing and one receiving, in the win over Central Michigan. He now only trails Travis Zachery in both categories.

Running back C.J. Spiller will soon join the list below. In just two years, Spiller has 1706 career rushing yards, already in the top 25 in school history.

## Clemson Career Rushing Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	Att	Avg	TD	Yards
1.	Raymond Priester	1994-97	805	4.93	21	3966
2.	James Davis	2005-07	582	5.38	36	3130
3.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	691	4.43	41	3058
4.	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	590	4.94	26	2914
5.	Terry Allen	1987-89	523	5.31	28	2778
6.	Woody Dantzler	1998-01	591	4.67	27	2761
7.	Buddy Gore	1966-68	600	4.29	15	2571
8.	Ray Auger	1968-70	555	4.39	16	2439
9.	Chuck McSwain	1979-82	483	4.80	23	2320
10.	Stacey Driver	1982-85	476	4.82	15	2293
11.	Ken Callicutt	1973-77	492	4.59	11	2256
12.	Lester Brown	1976-79	505	4.45	31	2228
13.	Rodney Blunt	1989-93	508	4.28	13	2173
14.	Fred Cone	1948-50	466	4.66	30	2172



## Clemson Overall Career Touchdown Leaders

Rk	Player	Years	Rush	Rec	TDs
1.	Travis Zachery	1998-01	41	9	50
2.	<b>James Davis</b>	<b>2005-07</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>
3.	Lester Brown	1976-79	31	1	32
4.	Fred Cone	1948-50	30	1	31
5.	Terry Allen	1987-89	28	0	28
	Ray Mathews	1947-50	20	#8	28
	Kenny Flowers	1983-86	28	0	28

Includes TDs scored via returns

## Kelly Sets Single Season TD Reception Record

Clemson wide receiver Aaron Kelly was the recipient of 11 scoring passes from Cullen Harper in 2007. He broke Derrick Hamilton's touchdown reception record when he had two scoring receptions in Clemson's win over Wake Forest on November 10.

Kelly also tied a record in that game. It was his fifth straight game with at least one scoring pass, tying the record also held by Hamilton in 2003.

The big record Kelly is challenging is career touchdown receptions. His 16 scoring receptions rank third in school history. The record is held by Glenn Smith, a tight end who had 18 scoring passes for the Tigers between 1949-51. Smith no longer ranks in the top 10 in school history in receptions or yardage, but his touchdown reception total has stood for 57 years. Kelly needs just three scores to break that long standing record.

## Clemson Career Leaders in Touchdown Receptions

Rk	Player	Pos	Years	TD
1.	Glenn Smith, TE		1949-51	18
2.	Perry Tuttle, WR		1978-81	17
3.	Terrance Roulhac, WR		1983-86	16
	Derrick Hamilton, WR		2001-03	16
	<b>Aaron Kelly, WR</b>		<b>2005-07</b>	<b>16</b>
6.	Terry Smith, WR		1990-93	15
7.	Tony Horne, WR		1994-97	13
	Brian Wofford, WR		1996-99	13
	Rod Gardner, WR		1997-00	13

## Harper First on Clemson Career Efficiency List

Clemson quarterback Cullen Harper is Clemson's career leader in passing efficiency entering the 2008 season. He had a terrific junior year in which he had a 141.0 rating. He had 27 touchdown passes and just six interceptions and finished the year with a 65.1 completion percentage, second best in school history.

For his career, Harper has now completed 297 passes in 455 attempts for 3,161 yards and 29 touchdowns against just six interceptions. That computes to a 142.0 passing efficiency figure, best in Clemson history by a wide margin. He is ahead of the 137.0 posted by Will Proctor, a senior and starter on last year's Clemson team.

It is interesting to note that the top three players in Clemson history in terms of passing efficiency all played for Tommy Bowden.

## Clemson Career Passing Efficiency Leaders

Rk	Name	Years	Com	Att	Yds	TD-In	Eff
1.	<b>Cullen Harper</b>	<b>2005-07</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>29-6</b>	<b>142.0</b>
2.	Will Proctor	2003-06	201	338	2634	19-11	137.0
3.	Woodrow Dantzler	1998-01	460	796	6037	41-24	132.5
4.	Mark Fellers	1972-74	58	124	943	12-7	131.3
5.	Chris Morocco	1986-89	89	157	1238	6-4	130.4
6.	Mike Eppley	1980-84	252	449	3354	28-26	127.9
7.	Bobby Gage	1945-48	123	278	2448	24-27	127.3
8.	Nealon Greene	1994-97	458	805	5719	35-26	124.5
9.	Charlie Whitehurst	2002-05	817	1368	9665	49-46	124.2

## Clemson in National NCAA Stats

Clemson had five players ranked in the top 25 of various individual offensive, defensive or special teams categories in 2007. Clemson is also ranked in the top 25 in the nation in 10 team categories, including the four major defensive categories.

## Clemson in Top 25 Individual Stats

- Cullen Harper, 22nd, Passing Efficiency, 141.0
- Aaron Kelly, 19<sup>th</sup> in receptions/game, 6.77
- Jimmy Maners, 20<sup>th</sup> in punting, 42.8
- C.J. Spiller, 14<sup>th</sup> in kickoff returns, 28.8
- Mark Buchholz, 12<sup>th</sup> in field goals/game, 1.69
- Mark Buchholz, 18<sup>th</sup> in scoring, 8.80

## Clemson Team in Top 25 Categories

- 2<sup>nd</sup> in fewest turnovers, 12
- 9<sup>th</sup> in total defense, 306.8
- 10<sup>th</sup>, fewest penalty yards per game, 43.1
- 13<sup>th</sup> in pass defense, 188.5
- 13<sup>th</sup> in pass efficiency offense, 147.8
- 9<sup>th</sup> in turnover margin, +1.00
- 15<sup>th</sup> in pass efficiency defense, 108.3
- 10<sup>th</sup> in scoring defense, 18.7
- 23<sup>rd</sup> in rushing defense, 118.3
- 15<sup>th</sup> in kickoff returns, 23.9

## Clemson in top 20 in All Four Defensive Categories

Clemson is one of five schools nationally to rank in the top 25 in the nation in the four major defensive categories, scoring defense, total defense, rushing defense and pass defense. The others (see chart) are Ohio State, Southern Cal, LSU and West Virginia. All four of those schools were conference champions and played in a BCS Bowl this year.

Clemson has ranked in the top 25 in all four defensive categories in the same year just five times in history for the course of a season (including this year). Clemson defensive coordinator Vic Koenning has been the coach on three of those five defenses. The other seasons Clemson has done it are 1988, 1989, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

## Schools in top 20 of All Four Defensive Categories

School	Total	Score	Rush	Pass
Ohio State	1 <sup>st</sup> (233.0)	1 <sup>st</sup> (12.8)	3 <sup>rd</sup> (82.8)	1 <sup>st</sup> (150.2)
Southern Cal	2 <sup>nd</sup> (273.2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (16.0)	4 <sup>th</sup> (84.2)	15 <sup>th</sup> (189.0)
LSU	3 <sup>rd</sup> (288.8)	17 <sup>th</sup> (19.9)	12 <sup>th</sup> (106.1)	9 <sup>th</sup> (182.7)
West Virginia	7 <sup>th</sup> (301.7)	8 <sup>th</sup> (18.1)	18 <sup>th</sup> (112.9)	14 <sup>th</sup> (188.8)
Clemson	9 <sup>th</sup> (306.8)	10 <sup>th</sup> (18.7)	23 <sup>rd</sup> (118.3)	13 <sup>th</sup> (188.5)

## Clemson Teams in Top 25 in All Four Defensive Categories in Same Season

Year	Score Def	Total Def	Rush Def	Pass Def
1989	5 <sup>th</sup> (11.9)	5 <sup>th</sup> (267.9)	5 <sup>th</sup> (94.6)	22 <sup>nd</sup> (173.3)
1990	2 <sup>nd</sup> (9.9)	1 <sup>st</sup> (216.9)	2 <sup>nd</sup> (71.7)	6 <sup>th</sup> (87.9)
2005	11 <sup>th</sup> (17.6)	20 <sup>th</sup> (316.9)	25 <sup>th</sup> (120.6)	18 <sup>th</sup> (110.9)
2006	16 <sup>th</sup> (16.2)	13 <sup>th</sup> (280.8)	18 <sup>th</sup> (103.1)	17 <sup>th</sup> (106.4)
2007	10 <sup>th</sup> (18.7)	9 <sup>th</sup> (306.8)	23 <sup>rd</sup> (118.3)	13 <sup>th</sup> (188.5)

## Clemson Football Award Winners for 2007

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Category	Offense	Defense
Hustle Award	Tyler Grisham	Chris Chancellor
12 <sup>th</sup> Man Award	Brandon Pilgrim	Jamie Cumbie
Iron Man Award	Michael Palmer	Cortney Vincent
Rookie of the Year	Chris Hairston	DeAndre McDaniel
Scout Team Player of Year	Jermaine Martin	Brandon Clear
MVP	Cullen Harper	Michael Hamlin
Special Teams MVP	C.J. Spiller	



Aaron Kelly needs just three touchdown receptions to become Clemson's career leader. The record is held by Glenn Smith who played for the Tigers from 1949-51

## Category

## Recipient

Solid Rock Award (Most consistent and dependable players by Position)	
Quarterbacks	Cullen Harper
Running Backs	James Davis
Wide Receivers	Aaron Kelly
Tight Ends	Michael Palmer
Offensive Line	Barry Richardson
Defensive Backs	Chris Clemons
Outside Linebackers	Tramaine Billie
Inside Linebackers	Nick Watkins
Defensive Line	Phillip Merling

## Academic Awards

## Category

## Recipient

Top GPA (Freshmen)	Caleb Simmons
Top GPA (Sophomores)	Michael Wade
Top GPA (Juniors)	Brian Hill
Top GPA (Seniors)	Jimmy Maners
Top GPA (Team)	Tyler Stone
Most Improved:	Chris Chancellor, Crezdon Butler
Vickery Hall Award:	C.J. Spiller, Darius Gaither

## Weight Room Awards

Strength All-American	Cullen Harper
Dedication Awards	Michael Hamlin, Tyler Grisham

## Powell Named Special Teams Coordinator

Clemson Head Coach Tommy Bowden announced in March that assistant coach Andre Powell has been named special teams coordinator. Powell will also continue his duties as running backs coach. He is the first assistant coach to have that title under Bowden.

"Andre wanted the added responsibility," said Bowden. "We talked about this when he came to Clemson last year because he has had this responsibility in the past. Overall we were improved in special teams last year. I am always

looking at what we can do to improve. He will coordinate the meetings and the portion of practice that deals with special teams.

Clemson ranked first in the ACC and 15<sup>th</sup> in the nation in kickoff return average last year with a 23.9 figure. C.J. Spiller ranked 14<sup>th</sup> in the nation on an individual basis with a 28.8 average. Clemson ranked fourth in the ACC in kickoff return coverage. Two other individuals had top 20 rankings last year as Mark Buchholz was 12<sup>th</sup> in the nation in field goals per game with a 1.69 figure and Jimmy Maners was 20<sup>th</sup> in punting with a 42.8 figure.

## Clemson Football Team Sets Record in the Classroom

Clemson's football team had a top 25 national finish on the field and had its highest fall semester on record in the classroom in the fall of 2007. Tommy Bowden's Tigers had a team GPA of 2.53 for the fall semester, the program's top in-season GPA in history. Overall, it was the third best semester for the program on record. Bowden has now been the head coach for each of the top eight semester GPAs on record.

The team had 39 members who made the academic honor roll, including 15 who made the dean's list. The 39 academic honor roll selections rank in a tie for second best total in Clemson history for a single semester. Bowden has been the head coach for each of the top seven semesters in terms of academic honor roll selections in Clemson history.

The list of honor roll students included starting cornerback Chris Chancellor, who made the dean's list, starting place kicker and ACC scoring leader Mark Buchholz, Chick-fil-A Bowl MVP C.J. Spiller, starting center Thomas Austin, starting cornerback Crezdon Butler, starting punter Jimmy Maners, and second team quarterback Willy Korn.

Clemson had a graduation success rate of 75 percent according to the NCAA in a release made public in October. Clemson had the third best graduation success rate among the top 25 teams in the nation that week. The graduation success rate was also 11<sup>th</sup> best in the nation among the 64 schools who went to a postseason bowl game. Clemson was also fourth among the top 27 public universities ranked in the **US News & World Report** for its graduation success rate. It had a higher rate than top 10 public institutions California, Michigan, Virginia and Illinois.

## Top Clemson Semester GPAs

Semester	Year	GPA	Head Coach
Spring	2001	2.58	Tommy Bowden
Spring	2002	2.56	Tommy Bowden
Fall	2007	2.53	Tommy Bowden
Spring	2004	2.52	Tommy Bowden
Spring	2000	2.49	Tommy Bowden
Spring	2007	2.46	Tommy Bowden
Fall	2000	2.46	Tommy Bowden
Spring	1999	2.38	Tommy Bowden
Spring	1993	2.37	Ken Hatfield

## Bowden Has Eighth Straight Winning Season

Clemson has had eight consecutive winning seasons (including 2007), a first for the program since the 1977-84 era. When the Tigers recorded the 8-5 2006 season, it gave Tommy Bowden had his seventh consecutive winning season as Clemson head coach. That is a record for a Clemson head coach. When Clemson had eight straight winning seasons over the 1977-84 era, the Tigers had two different coaches, Charley Pell and Danny Ford.

Ford had a six-year streak between 1979-84 and closed with a four-year streak between 1986-89. Frank Howard had six consecutive winning seasons from 1955-60.

On the ACC level, Tommy Bowden's current streak of eight is tied for third best in league history. Bobby Bowden of Florida State has an active streak of 16 in a row (as an ACC school, but 32 in a row overall), while former Virginia Head Coach George Welsh had a 13-year streak from 1987-99. Jerry Claiborne of Maryland (1973-80) and Mack Brown of North Carolina (1990-97) both had eight-year streaks.

Current Virginia Tech head coach Frank Beamer has a 14-year streak, but only three as an ACC school.

## ACC Record for Consecutive Winning Seasons by Head Coaches

Coach	School	Years	#
Bobby Bowden	Florida State	1992-Present	16
George Welsh	Virginia	1987-99	13
Mack Brown	North Carolina	1990-97	8
Jerry Claiborne	Maryland	1973-80	8
Tommy Bowden	Clemson	2000-07	8
Danny Ford	Clemson	1979-84	6



DeAndre McDaniel was named to the **Sporting News** All-ACC freshman team in 2007.



# Head Coach Tommy Bowden



When one looks at Head Coach Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Bowden has completed 11 seasons as a Division I head coach, and all 11 of his teams have been bowl eligible at the end of the regular season. Only four other active head coaches have had a team bowl eligible every year since 1997. His 65.4 winning percentage in 11 years as a head coach is in the top 15 in the nation among active Division I coaches with at least 10 years of experience.

Each of his last eight teams has finished with a winning record. A winning season in 2006 gave him a Clemson coaching record seven consecutive winning seasons (now up to eight in a row), and he became just the fifth head coach in ACC history to record eight straight winning seasons with the same program.

There has also been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won seven of the nine meetings since Bowden became Clemson's head coach in 1999, and the 78-percent winning mark is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. He has an average scoring margin of +9.4 points per game in the rivalry game, and all seven wins have been recorded against future Hall of Fame Head Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

In 11 seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has an 87-46 record, a 65.4-percent winning mark. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 53-31 (63.1-percent winning mark).

In nine years at Clemson, he has a 69-42 mark and eight bowl appearances. He has 42 ACC wins as well. The only programs with more ACC wins during this time are Florida State and Georgia Tech. The 69 overall victories are third-most in Clemson history. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Clemson has won at least eight games each of the last three years, the first time that had been done since 1986-91.

Twice Bowden has been named ACC Coach-of-the-Year (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Tiger history. In January of 2006, he was given the Grant Teaff National Coach-of-the-Year Award by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its seniors in his nine years. Clemson's graduation success rate of 94 percent in 2005 was fourth-best among the 119 Division I-A programs. In 2003, Clemson was #11 in the nation, including second among public institutions, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent). Each of the top-six Clemson semester team GPAs have been recorded under Bowden.

The 2007 Tigers had a 9-4 overall record thanks in part to the right arm of first-year starting quarterback Cullen Harper. The Tigers were #21 in the final AP poll with a team that started only six seniors. Harper threw for 2,991 yards and a school-record 27 touchdowns against only six interceptions. He led an offensive unit that averaged 403 yards and 33 points per game.

For the second year in a row, the Tigers had four First-Team All-ACC selections on offense, including wide receiver Aaron Kelly, in 2007. The junior had a Tiger-record 88 receptions for 1,081 yards and 11 touchdown catches (also a school record).

Clemson was ninth in the nation in yards allowed per game (307). The Tigers were also in the top 10 in

the nation in scoring defense (18.7) and turnover margin (+1.0).

The Tigers ran off two four-game winning streaks in 2007, starting with a season-opening win over #19 Florida State, 24-18. It was Clemson's fourth win in the last five meetings with the Seminoles. The season was also highlighted by a 70-point scoring performance in a win over eventual MAC champion Central Michigan and a 44-10 win over 2006 ACC Champion Wake Forest. The Tigers also defeated rival South Carolina 23-21 on Mark Buchholz's field goal as time expired.

His 2006 team set numerous offensive records on its way to scoring 55 touchdowns and scoring nearly 33 points per game. Clemson had four First-Team All-ACC selections on offense, including 1,000-yard rusher James Davis, and the Tigers led the ACC in a majority of offensive categories.

The Tigers had a landmark 31-7 win over #13 Georgia Tech at Memorial Stadium. Clemson dominated the Yellow Jackets thanks in part to 332 combined rushing yards by James Davis and C.J. Spiller. That same weekend, ESPN College GameDay made its first-ever appearance in Tigertown. It was the second win over a top-15 team in 2006, as the Tigers also won at #9 Florida State.

In November of 2006, Bowden was named a semifinalist for the Maxwell Club George Munger National Coach-of-the-Year Award. A big reason for his naming was the fact that the Tigers overcame numerous injuries, including the loss of linebackers Anthony Waters and Tramaine Billie. His team defeated eventual ACC Champion Wake Forest, the second straight season he beat the league champion.

Defensive end Gaines Adams was regarded as one of the top defensive linemen in the nation. He was a finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Award and Ted Hendricks Award as well as earning unanimous first-team All-America honors. He was also named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year. Adams was a major reason Clemson was in the top 20 in the nation in six defensive categories.

In 2005, Clemson had an 8-4 record, including a 3-2 mark against top-25 ranked teams. All four of the losses were by six points or less and by a total of 14 points. Two of those losses came in overtime, therefore the Tigers lost the four games by a combined five points at the end of regulation.

The 2005 team won six of its last seven games, including a 19-10 win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. The Tigers had the best record among the 12 ACC teams over that time period.

The Tigers earned close victories to start the year against #17 Texas A&M and Maryland, then lost three nailbiters in a row. But just like the two previous years, Clemson won five of its last six regular-season games, including wins over #16 Florida State (eventual ACC Champion) and #19 South Carolina in the final two regular-season games. It was the first time since 1983 that Clemson defeated top-20 teams in consecutive games.

Clemson was in the top 25 in four national defensive rankings, including 11th in scoring defense. After the win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, the Tigers were ranked #21 in the final AP and USA Today polls. Clemson had three victories over top-20 ranked teams, the most in one season by a Clemson team since the 1989 season.

In four seasons at Clemson, Charlie Whitehurst became the most prolific signal-caller in school history. He set 46 Clemson records, including passing yards (9,665), completions (817), completion percentage (59.5), and touchdown passes (49). He directed Clemson to 25 wins as a starting quarterback, the second-most victories in school history.

Bowden's 2004 Tiger team featured a defense that was 11th in the nation in pass efficiency defense. The unit had 42 sacks to finish in the top 10 in the nation. Leroy Hill was named the ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year and a Third-Team AP All-American. Cornerback Justin Miller was a semifinalist for the Jim Thorpe Award and was a second-team All-American as a kick returner. Wide receiver Airese Currie led the ACC in receptions

and receiving yards.

Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl 24-17 in overtime. It was the second overtime win of the season for the Tigers, who are 4-3 in extra-session games under Bowden.

Clemson overcame a 14-point halftime deficit, not to mention overcoming a fourth-quarter deficit, a rarity against Miami. The Hurricanes had been 174-2 when leading going into the fourth quarter since 1985.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in a 13-game span, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last decade.

Over the last five seasons, Bowden has won 11 games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden (four times), Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice), Spurrier (twice), and Howard Schnellenberger). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged 81,335 fans per home game in 2007. Clemson has finished in the top 20 in home football attendance each of the nine seasons Bowden has been at Clemson, and seven of the top-10 average attendance seasons have come during his tenure.

With Clemson's selection to the 2004 Peach Bowl, Bowden became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of

## The Bowden File

### Playing Experience

Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

### Bowl Participation as a Player

1975 Peach Bowl.

### Education

B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

### Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at West Virginia (1977)... defensive backs coach at Florida State (1978,79)... running backs coach at Auburn (1980)...tight ends coach at Florida State (1981,82)...quarterbacks coach at Duke (1983-84)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Duke (1985-86)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1987-89)...offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach at Kentucky (1990)...offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach at Auburn (1991-96)...head coach at Tulane (1997,98)...head coach at Clemson (1999-07).

### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1980 Orange Bowl...1982 Gator Bowl...1988 Hall of Fame Bowl...1988 Sun Bowl...1990 Sugar Bowl...1996 Outback Bowl...1996 Independence Bowl.

### Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl (did not coach in game)...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

### Head Coaching Record

87-46 (65.4-percent winning mark) in 11 seasons...18-4 in two seasons at Tulane...69-42 in nine seasons at Clemson.

### Personal Data

Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 26), a 2004 Clemson graduate and 2007 law school graduate of Regent University, and daughter (Lauren 23), a 2007 Clemson graduate.



## BOWDEN'S YEAR-BY-YEAR COACHING RECORDS

Year	School	Job Title	Record	Conf./Finish	Bowl	Rank
1978	Florida State	Defensive Backs	8-3			
1979	Florida State	Defensive Backs	11-1		Orange	6
1980	Auburn	Running Backs	5-6	0-6, 9th		
1981	Florida State	Tight Ends	6-5			
1982	Florida State	Tight Ends	9-3		Gator	13
1983	Duke	Quarterbacks	3-8	3-3, 4th		
1984	Duke	Quarterbacks	2-9	1-5, 6th		
1985	Duke	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	4-7	2-5, 6th		
1986	Duke	Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	4-7	2-5, 6th		
1987	Alabama	Wide Receivers	8-4	4-2, 4th	Hall of Fame	
1988	Alabama	Wide Receivers	9-3	4-3, 4th	Sun	17
1989	Alabama	Wide Receivers	10-2	6-1, 1st	Sugar	9
1990	Kentucky	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	4-7	3-4, 5th		
1991	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	5-6	2-5, 8th		
1992	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	5-5-1	2-5-1, *5th		
1993	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	11-0	8-0, NE		4
1994	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	9-1-1	6-1-1, NE		9
1995	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	8-4	5-3, *3rd	Outback	22
1996	Auburn	Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers	8-4	4-4, *3rd	Independence	24
1997	Tulane	Head Coach	7-4	5-1, 2nd		
1998	Tulane	Head Coach	11-0	6-0, 1st	Liberty#	7
1999	Clemson	Head Coach	6-6	5-3, 2nd	Peach	
2000	Clemson	Head Coach	9-3	6-2, 2nd	Gator	14
2001	Clemson	Head Coach	7-5	4-4, T-4th	Humanitarian	
2002	Clemson	Head Coach	7-6	4-4, T-5th	Tangerine	
2003	Clemson	Head Coach	9-4	5-3, 3rd	Peach	22
2004	Clemson	Head Coach	6-5	4-4, T-6th		
2005	Clemson	Head Coach	8-4	4-4, *3rd	Champs Sports	21
2006	Clemson	Head Coach	8-5	5-3, *T-2nd	Music City	
2007	Clemson	Head Coach	9-4	5-3, *T-2nd	Chick-fil-A	21

\* - SEC Western Division; ^ - ACC Atlantic Division; # - did not coach team in bowl; NE - not eligible for conference title

### Bowden's Coaching Record Summary

Years as a Coach:	30	Top-10 Seasons:	5
Winning Seasons:	21	Record of teams as assistant:	129-85-2 (.602)
Bowl Seasons:	16	Record of teams as head coach:	87-46 (.654)
Top-25 Seasons:	13	Record of teams in conference games:	53-31 (.631)

his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson. Under Bowden's direction, Clemson had also appeared in the Peach Bowl in 1999, the Gator Bowl in 2000, the 2001 Humanitarian Bowl, the 2002 Tangerine Bowl, the 2004 Peach Bowl, the 2005 Champs Sports Bowl, and the 2006 Music City Bowl prior to its invitation to the 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime contest. The 39-3 victory over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team in Atlanta was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The 2003 victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated South Carolina in Columbia by a score of 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in series history and the Tigers' largest victory margin in the series since 1900.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the National Championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

Over the final four games of the season, Bowden defeated two coaches (Bobby Bowden, Holtz) who had already earned 200 wins to become the first coach in NCAA history to beat a pair of 200-game winners in a month's time. He also registered wins over three coaches (Bowden, Holtz, Fulmer) who had previously won a national title.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the 27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Holtz's defense all season.

The 2002 Clemson defense featured two of the top 21 players in the nation in terms of interceptions per game. Miller had eight interceptions, best among all freshmen nationally, and Brian Mance had six in an All-America season. The defense was one of the most improved units in the ACC and ranked in the top 10 in the nation in interceptions (21).

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a year that culminated with a Humanitarian Bowl win over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game.

The 2001 campaign demonstrated Bowden's ability to win in the long run, as he had the second-youngest "two-deep" in the ACC. Thirty-four of his top 44 players were underclassmen. Fourteen different freshmen saw action in 2001, including 10 who played at least 10 games.

Bowden has a 69-42 record (.622) as the Tigers' head coach and is 87-46 (.654) overall. He has recorded that ledger against a difficult schedule. In his first year, Clemson's schedule was among the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his squad defeated five teams that finished with a winning record, tied for the third-

highest figure in Tiger history. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked road win in 20 years for the Tigers.

In both 2003 and 2004, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating. The 2005 team faced five top-25 teams in the regular season, a first in school history, and the 2006 squad faced eight bowl teams.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked #3 in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

Making a swift improvement is nothing new for Bowden. In 1997, he took over a 4-7 Tulane program and brought the Green Wave to a 7-4 mark in his first year. In 1998, the improvement continued with an 11-0 regular season and #7 national ranking. In 1999, Bowden elevated the Tigers from 3-8 to a bowl game and a 6-6 final record. The 2000 Tigers concluded the season with a 9-3 record, their highest win total since 1993.

Considerable improvement is a common phrase for Bowden-coached teams. In each of his first four years he coached at the Division I level, his team showed at least a three-win improvement over the previous year, believed to be a first in Division I history. Bowden is just the third coach in history to bring the Tigers to a three-win improvement in consecutive years and was one of just two Division I coaches to do it over the 1999 and 2000 seasons.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records. In 2001, he became the first player in Division I history to total 2,000 passing yards and 1,000 rushing yards in a season. He was a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award in 2000 and 2001.

Center Kyle Young was a finalist for the Rimington Award in 2000 and 2001, and won the ACC's Jim Tatum Award, presented to the league's top student-athlete. He was one of eight players nationally to receive a National Football Foundation Scholarship and became just the second offensive lineman in college football history to become a three-time first-team Academic All-American. Linebacker Chad Carson also performed well in the classroom and on the gridiron. He and Young were first-team Academic All-American selections in 2000 and 2001.

Bowden's second Clemson team (2000) was one of the most decorated in history. Six different Tigers were finalists or semifinalist for national position awards, including linebacker Keith Adams, who was one of three finalists for the Butkus Award. Clemson finished the season 9-3 in 2000 and had a #14 final ranking in the **USA Today** poll.

When Bowden arrived at Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Tiger supporters that Clemson was unlikely to be a bowl participant in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached, and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Bowden led the Tigers to a 6-6 record and 5-3 mark in the ACC against the nation's seventh-toughest schedule according to the **Sagarin** rating. The Tigers finished tied for second with Georgia Tech and Virginia in the final ACC standings, a six-place improvement over the previous season, the greatest one-season jump in ACC history in league play.

The Tigers also made a four-game ACC-win improvement in 1999. It was just the fifth time in ACC history that a team made that big of a league victory jump. Bowden had taken over a team with a losing



record and brought it to a bowl game in his first season, just the sixth coach in ACC history to accomplish that feat.

The Clemson program set or tied 41 school records in Bowden's first year, including 26 on offense. Ironically, Bowden's first Tulane team set or tied 26 offensive school records.

The improvements in the ACC standings were due in large part to an innovative offensive attack. The Clemson offense ended the season averaging 402.6 yards per game, nearly a 100-yard per game improvement over 1998. The Tigers scored 26.8 points per game in 1999 compared to 19.8 in 1998.

Keith Adams, a sophomore in 1999, finished with 186 tackles, most in the nation, and broke the Clemson single-season tackle record held by Anthony Simmons. They all contributed to the 17th-best pass efficiency defense in the nation, a unit that had 19 interceptions, ninth-most in the country.

Four of Clemson's losses in 1999 came against teams ranked in the top 15 of the final AP poll. Bowden Bowl I, the first-ever meeting between father and son head coaches in college football history, took place on October 23, 1999. Bowden faced his father Bobby's top-ranked Florida State team in Death Valley in front of a national television audience. The Tigers lost a tough battle to the eventual National Champions by a score of 17-14, the closest margin of victory for the Seminoles and the fewest points they recorded all season by two touchdowns.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked #7 in the nation in both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

His Tulane team averaged 39.7 points, 5.1 touchdowns, 463 yards of total offense, 270.5 yards passing, and 192.6 yards rushing. The Green Wave averaged 6.3 yards per play, and converted on third down 47 percent of the time. Some say the most telling statistic in terms of wins and losses along with the most telling statistic when it comes to coaching ability is turnover margin. They were fifth in the nation in turnover margin each of his seasons at Tulane.

It did not take Bowden long to put Tulane back on the college football landscape. In his first year, Tulane was picked last in the preseason polls of Conference USA. But he led the New Orleans-based school to a 7-4 record, a second-place conference standing with just one league loss, and set 33 school records in the process, including 26 on offense.

Tulane's accomplishments on offense were noteworthy in 1997, but its offensive numbers reached uncharted areas in 1998. Tulane stood as the only school in the nation that averaged over 300 yards per game passing and 200 yards per game rushing. The team was fourth in the nation in total offense (507.1 per game) and second in scoring (45.4 points per game).

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year as well.

His team ranked #7 in the final AP poll and was a mainstay there from the third week of the season. Tulane had not been ranked at any time since 1979, and had not been ranked in a final poll since 1973. After Bowden accepted the job at Clemson, Tulane defeated Brigham Young in the Liberty Bowl.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated

seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother Terry posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching, and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

The fatherly influence of a college coach who reached 300 career wins against his son in 1999, also had an influence on other members of the family. Bobby Bowden is the winningest coach in Division I history. Terry has been a head coach at Samford and Auburn, posting a 47-17-1 record at the latter.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

That experience confirmed to Bowden that he was in a profession that would be his life's work. The Seminoles posted a 19-4 mark in his two seasons at Florida State.

In 1980, Bowden joined the staff at East Carolina, where he coached for the spring-practice session of 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach for the 1980 season. Among the players he coached was James Brooks, who went on to a 13-year NFL career and is still second in Auburn history in rushing.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl title.

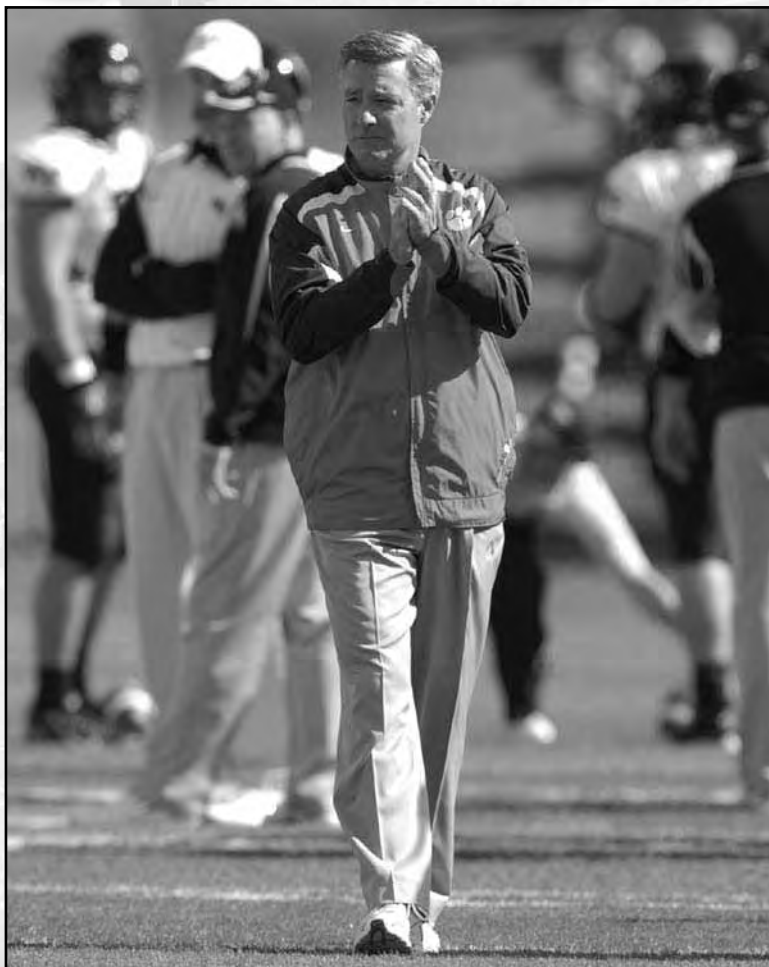
From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach, and was named coordinator in 1985. In 1984, he made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players he tutored was future NFL player Anthony Dilweg.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that he refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving as Kentucky's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with the Auburn program for six years, his longest stint as a college assistant. During his tenure, Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993. Auburn had four AP top-25 seasons, including a #4 final ranking in 1993 and a #9 final ranking in 1994. The SEC Tigers were 20-1-1 in 1993-94 combined. Bowden worked under his brother Terry for his last four years at Auburn and the Tigers had a 36-9-1 record with both Bowdens on the coaching staff.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, he is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High School. The couple has two children, Ryan (26), a 2004 Clemson graduate and 2007 law school graduate of Regent University, and Lauren (23), a 2007 graduate of Clemson, who is currently a secondary school educator.





**Brad Scott**  
Associate Head Coach  
Offensive Line  
10th Season

#### Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

#### Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

#### Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Waucho, FL (1980)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981)...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983,84)...recruiting coordinator/tight ends at Florida State (1985-89)...offensive coordinator/offensive line at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line at Clemson (2004-06)...associate head coach/offensive line at Clemson (2007).

#### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

#### Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl.

#### Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Dayle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 26, John 23).

#### Career Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest Bowl, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which was the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in a season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 Tiger offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...coached three All-ACC offensive linemen in 2006, including first-teamers Nathan Bennett and Barry Richardson...coached Richardson and Chris McDuffie in 2007, both All-Americans and First-Team All-ACC selections...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now a graduate assistant at Clemson...his other son John graduated from Harvard, where he lettered in football and track, in 2006, and is now in medical school at Vanderbilt.



**Vic Koenning**  
Defensive Coordinator  
Secondary  
4th Season

#### Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982.

#### Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

#### Education

B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

#### Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs at Clemson (2005-07).

#### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

#### Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 27, Brady 11, Camden 7, Jackson 6).

#### Career Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense finish third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys were second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit was sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to tie for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...his defense featured standout defensive linemen DeMarcus Ware, who was eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss...his 2005 Clemson defense was 20th in the nation in total defense and 11th in scoring defense (17.6)...coached 2005 Thorpe Award finalist and first-round draft selection Tye Hill in the secondary...his 2006 defense was 13th in the nation in total defense and 16th in scoring defense...his 2007 defense was ninth in the nation in total defense and 10th in scoring defense...has coached a first-round draft pick each of the last three seasons...Clemson has had five teams in the top 25 in the nation in all four major defensive categories, and he has been the coordinator for three of them.



**Rob Spence**  
Offensive Coordinator  
Quarterbacks  
4th Season

#### Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

#### Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

#### Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends at Maryland (1992,93)...quarterbacks at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks at Clemson (2005-07).

#### Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

#### Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 15, Sydney Rae 13).

#### Career Highlights

As offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped it to a 12-1 record and #3 final ranking...coached quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping it to an 11-0 record and #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped it set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...his 1998 offense averaged 38.7 points and was ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech...in his first year as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense was in the top 16 in the nation in scoring, total offense, and rushing...his 2002 offense was fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards and 35.4 points per game...in 2003, Toledo was 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency; Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, Toledo was one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 team averaged 474.1 yards and 35.2 points per game in a regular season that included a MAC title...led the Tigers to a school-record 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...in his first year at Clemson, the offense improved 89 yards a game from 2004, the nation's ninth-best improvement...in 2006, he directed Clemson's offense to 217.8 rushing yards per game, fifth-best in the nation; Clemson was 12th in the nation in scoring offense and 15th in total offense; Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense...led Clemson's offense to over 400 yards per game in 2006 and 2007...Clemson was the only ACC team in the top three in both total offense and total defense in 2007...Clemson led the ACC in scoring in 2007.



# Assistant Coaches



**Dabo Swinney**  
Assistant Head Coach  
Wide Receivers  
5th Season

## Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

## Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

## Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

## Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends at Alabama (1996)...tight ends at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers at Clemson (2003-06)...assistant head coach/wide receivers at Clemson (2007).

## Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

## Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 8, Drew 7, Clay 4).

## Career Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading wideout in terms of receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly-regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached Second-Team All-ACC wideout Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his wide receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Aiyse Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by [Rivals.com](#) in 2005 and was ranked #5 in 2006...coached two-time, First-Team All-ACC wideout Chansi Stuckey...his wideouts were a big reason Clemson set the school record with a 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...has coached Aaron Kelly, a First-Team All-ACC selection, to a school-record 88 catches for 1,081 yards in 2007...has coached a First-Team All-ACC wide receiver four straight years, a first in Tiger history...first name is pronounced "DA-boh".



**Billy Napier**  
Recruiting Coordinator  
Tight Ends  
3rd Season

## Playing Experience

Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-Southern Conference selection at quarterback.

## Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

## Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2004)...quarterbacks at S.C. State (2005)...tight ends at Clemson (2006)...recruiting coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (2007).

## Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Peach Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

## Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...single.

## Career Highlights

Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a quarterback...holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yardage (4,247)...set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award in 2002...served as an offensive video assistant at Clemson in 2003 and an on-field graduate assistant coach who worked with the defense in 2004...an off-campus recruiter in December of 2004 and January of 2005...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State in 2005 under Head Coach Buddy Pough when the Bulldogs were 9-2 with a 7-1 conference record; that team also averaged 34.4 points per contest (17th-best among 116 Division I-AA schools), including at least 23 points in all 11 games...S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game) and 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, as it averaged 160 passing yards per game...helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country, as the team committed just 11 turnovers in 2005 after losing 33 turnovers in 2004...was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson...coaches tight ends, a valuable position in Rob Spence's offense...at the age of 28 in 2006, he was among the youngest full-time Division I coaches in the nation...in 2006, he coached tight end Thomas Hunter, who had 16 catches for 305 yards; his tight ends were key in Clemson finishing fifth in the nation in rushing offense...Clemson led the ACC in total offense, rushing offense, and scoring offense in 2006...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by [Rivals.com](#) in 2007, when he was given the title of recruiting coordinator at Clemson...his 2007 tight ends totaled 24 receptions and four touchdowns...Brian Linthicum set a freshman-tight-end-record three touchdown receptions in 2007...Clemson ranked in the Top 10 in the nation in recruiting by most services in 2008.



**David Blackwell**  
Inside Linebackers  
6th Season

## Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

## Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

## Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers at East Carolina (1993-95)...recruiting coordinator/defensive line at Illinois State (1996,97)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Illinois State (1998,99)...linebackers at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers at Clemson (2003-06)...inside linebackers at Clemson (2007).

## Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 [Insight.com](#) Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 [Insight.com](#) Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

## Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos...the couple has a son (D.J. 1).

## Career Highlights

Began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater, where he coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95; the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman when he graded 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...was a student assistant coach at East Carolina in 1992...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State had a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh from 2001-03 and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished 2002 with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the coaches poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the [Insight.com](#) Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point-prevention unit was 12th in the nation in total defense, 14th in scoring defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished in the top 25 in all four major categories...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss; Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in the 2004 season...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...coached linebacker Anthony Waters to a team-high 109 tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss in 2005...his 2005 and 2006 recruiting classes were consensus top 25...has coached nine players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts...his linebackers were instrumental in Clemson finishing 13th in the nation in total defense and 16th in scoring defense in 2006...his linebackers are a big reason the 2007 defense was ninth in the nation in total defense and 10th in scoring defense.



# Assistant Coaches



**Andre Powell**  
Special Teams Coordinator  
Running Backs  
2nd Season

## Playing Experience

Letterman at Indiana in 1986 and 1987...named Most Improved Player in 1987 as a senior...attended Lees-McRae prior to attending Indiana.

## Bowl Participation as a Player

1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Peach Bowl.

## Education

B.S. degree in health, physical education, & recreation from Indiana in 1989.

## Coaching Experience

Student assistant coach at Indiana (1988)...graduate assistant coach at Indiana (1989)...graduate assistant coach at South Carolina (1990)...inside linebackers at Army (1991)...running backs at Virginia Military (1992)...running backs at Rhode Island (1993,94)...running backs at Army (1995)...running backs at Virginia (1996,00)...wide receivers at Virginia (1997-99)...running backs at North Carolina (2001-06)...running backs at Clemson (2007).

## Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1988 Liberty Bowl...1996 Carquest Bowl...1998 Peach Bowl...1999 MicronPC.com Bowl...2000 Oahu Bowl...2001 Peach Bowl...2004 Continental Tire Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

## Personal Data

Born September 29, 1966 in Lockhart, SC...married to Joann...the couple has one son (André II 11) and two daughters (Alayna 8, Mikala 5).

## Career Highlights

Played two years at Lees-McRae (1984,85) prior to earning two letters at Indiana (1986,87)...lead blocker for 1,000-yard rusher Anthony Thompson in 1987; Thompson went on to rush for over 6,000 yards...earned Indiana's Most Improved Player award during his senior season...member of two bowl teams, including the 1986 All-American Bowl and 1988 Peach Bowl...served as a student and graduate assistant coach at Indiana during his first two years after his playing days...spent one season at South Carolina as a graduate assistant coach in 1990...after single years at Army (1991) and Virginia Military (1992), he was running backs coach at Rhode Island for two seasons...returned to Army for a season before spending five seasons as an assistant coach at Virginia (1996-00)...coached NFL players Thomas Jones, Germaine Crowell, Charles Kirby, Pat Washington, and Terrence Wilkins...running backs coach at North Carolina from 2001-06...coached Willie Parker at North Carolina, who went on to win a Super Bowl Championship Ring with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Ronnie McGill, who finished his career 10th in school history with over 2,300 rushing yards...has significant experience coaching special teams; the Tar Heels were seventh in the nation in kickoff returns in 2005 and second in the ACC in 2006; North Carolina was the only team in the ACC to return a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns during both 2005 and 2006...in 2007, he coached First-Team All-ACC running back James Davis and C.J. Spiller, who combined for 1,832 rushing yards...named Clemson Special Team Coordinator in addition to running backs coach in spring of 2008...Clemson ranked 15th in the nation in kickoff returns in 2007.



**Chris Rumph**  
Defensive Line  
3rd Season

## Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

## Bowl Participation as a Player

1995 Carquest Bowl.

## Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

## Coaching Experience

Head coach at Calhoun County High in Saint Matthews, SC (1997-01)...defensive backs at S.C. State (2002)...outside linebackers at Memphis (2003-05)...defensive line at Clemson (2006,07).

## Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

## Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher 8, Elijah 1).

## Career Highlights

Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94)...had 32 tackles in nine games in 1992...made his first career start in a win at Clemson in 1992...as a part-time starter in 1993, he totaled 41 tackles...had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior in 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott...worked as a graduate assistant coach at South Carolina in the spring of 1997...head coach at Calhoun County High School in Saint Matthews, SC from 1997-01; he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach at Calhoun County High...coached one season (2002) at S.C. State, where he worked with defensive backs...coached outside linebackers for three seasons (2003-05) at Memphis under Head Coach Tommy West, who was Clemson's head coach in the 1990s...helped Memphis to bowl appearances in all three seasons, including bowl victories in 2003 and 2005...Memphis won 24 games in his three seasons...the 2003 Memphis defense was ninth in the nation in total defense...one of his 2003 players (Coot Terry) was an All-Conference USA selection...the 2003 Tiger team won nine games, including the New Orleans Bowl...the 2004 Memphis team defeated SEC-rival Mississippi for the second straight year...helped the 2005 defense to finish 23rd in the nation in turnover margin and lead the league in rushing yards allowed per game (125.6), the 27th-best mark in the country...two of his 2005 players (Tim Goodwell and Carlton Baker) were the top-two tacklers on the defensive unit, as Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102 and Baker had 88, including a team-best five sacks...coached the defensive line in his first season at Clemson in 2006; his players helped the Tigers finish 13th in the nation in total defense and 18th in rushing defense...in 2007, he coached a unit that has helped Clemson rank in the top-10 in the nation in total defense and scoring defense...uncle of Tiger defensive end Phillip Merling and is Merling's position coach...Merling ranked in the top 10 in the ACC in sacks in 2007.



**Ron West**  
Outside Linebackers  
10th Season

## Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

## Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

## Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

## Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line at North Texas (1980)...offensive line/special teams at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers at Clemson (2005-07).

## Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl...2006 Music City Bowl...2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl.

## Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Horne...they have a son (Brad 24) and a daughter (Lori 21).

## Career Highlights

At Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91), his defenses were among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was in the top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six straight years...part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 conference title...under his guidance, the offensive line helped the Tulane offense produce almost 4,700 yards and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing in the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time, First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson was 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 in a season...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...coached defensive end Gaines Adams, a unanimous first-team All-American in 2006 and the #4 overall pick of the 2007 NFL draft...his players were a big reason the Tiger defense was ninth in the nation in total defense and 10th in scoring defense in 2007.



## Freshmen (16)

87 Terrance Ashe  
90 Kourtnei Brown  
89 Miguel Chavis  
44 Scotty Cooper  
21 Xavier Dye  
31 #Darius Gaither  
12 Marcus Gilcrest  
61 Chris Hairston  
99 Jarvis Jenkins  
88 Brian Linthicum  
36 Byron Maxwell  
2 DeAndre McDaniel  
93 Rennie Moore  
81 Jeff Ogren  
78 Ben Ramsey  
16 Michael Wade

WR 24 Kevin Alexander  
DE 65 Thomas Austin  
DT 82 Durrell Barry  
LB 18 Crezdon Butler  
WR 48 Jeremy Campbell  
S 27 Sadat Chambers  
CB 38 Chris Chancellor  
OT 33 Kavell Conner  
DT 8 Jamie Cumbie  
TE 6 Jacoby Ford  
CB 56 #Elsmore Gabriel  
S 70 Jamarcus Grant  
DE 71 Barry Humphries  
WR 76 Cory Lambert  
OL 57 Antwon Muchison  
S 86 Michael Palmer  
7 Ricky Sapp  
28 C.J. Spiller

## Juniors (23)

14 Mark Buchholz  
43 Antonio Clay  
22 Chris Clemons  
1 James Davis  
83 Nelson Faerber  
13 Tyler Grisham  
25 Michael Hamlin  
10 Cullen Harper  
55 Bobby Hutchinson  
91 Rashaad Jackson  
80 Aaron Kelly  
29 Haydrian Lewis  
35 Paul Macko  
49 Jimmy Maners  
50 Jock McKissic  
94 #Phillip Merling  
47 Josh Miller  
41 #Alex Pearson  
11 #Tribble Reese  
84 Akeem Robinson  
97 Dorrell Scott  
5 Rendrick Taylor  
45 Cortney Vincent

## Seniors (15)

PK 52 Bryan Baker  
LB 20 Tramaine Billie  
S 67 Christian Capote  
RB 22 Bradley Flowers  
WR 26 La'Donte Harris  
WR 54 Colin Leonard  
S 96 Jermaine Martin  
QB 68 Chris McDuffie  
OL 74 Brandon Pilgrim  
DT 79 Barry Richardson  
WR 23 Chris Russell  
CB 17 Brian Sorrells  
RB 31 Tyler Stone  
P 17 Chris Wade  
DT 32 Nick Watkins  
LB

# - will not return in 2008



Brian Linthicum



Marcus Gilchrist



Thomas Austin



Cory Lambert



Mark Buchholz



Paul Macko

## 2007 Lettermen By Position (72)

### Offense (34)

**OT (4):** Christian Capote, Chris Hairston, Cory Lambert, Barry Richardson  
**OG (6):** Jamarcus Grant, Barry Humphries, Bobby Hutchinson, Chris McDuffie, Brandon Pilgrim, Ben Ramsey  
**C (1):** Thomas Austin  
**TE (5):** Durrell Barry, Brian Linthicum, Jermaine Martin, Michael Palmer, Akeem Robinson  
**WR (11):** Terrance Ashe, Xavier Dye, Nelson Faerber, Bradley Flowers, Jacoby Ford, Tyler Grisham, La'Donte Harris, Aaron Kelly, Jeff Ogren, Brian Sorrells, Rendrick Taylor  
**QB (2):** Cullen Harper, Tribble Reese  
**TB (4):** Sadat Chambers, James Davis, Paul Macko, C.J. Spiller  
**FB (1):** Alex Pearson

### Defense (35)

**DE (5):** Kevin Alexander, Kourtnei Brown, Phillip Merling, Rennie Moore, Ricky Sapp  
**DT (9):** Bryan Baker, Miguel Chavis, Jamie Cumbie, Elsmore Gabriel, Rashaad Jackson, Jarvis Jenkins, Jock McKissic, Antwon Murchison, Dorrell Scott  
**LB (8):** Tramaine Billie, Jeremy Campbell, Antonio Clay, Kavell Conner, Scotty Cooper, Josh Miller, Cortney Vincent, Nick Watkins  
**CB (7):** Crezdon Butler, Chris Chancellor, Marcus Gilcrest, Haydrian Lewis, Byron Maxwell, Tyler Stone, Chris Wade  
**SAF (6):** Chris Clemons, Darius Gaither, Michael Hamlin, DeAndre McDaniel, Chris Russell, Michael Wade

### Special Teams (3)

**PK (1):** Mark Buchholz  
**P (1):** Jimmy Maners  
**SN (1):** Colin Leonard

## 2008 Returning Lettermen By Position (52)

### Offense (23 lettermen, 7 starters)

**OT (2):** Chris Hairston, Cory Lambert  
**OG (4):** Jamarcus Grant, Barry Humphries, Bobby Hutchinson, Ben Ramsey  
**C (1):** Thomas Austin  
**TE (3):** Durrell Barry, \*Brian Linthicum, Michael Palmer  
**WR (8):** Terrance Ashe, Xavier Dye, Nelson Faerber, \*Jacoby Ford, Tyler Grisham, Aaron Kelly, Jeff Ogren, Rendrick Taylor  
**QB (1):** Cullen Harper  
**TB (4):** Sadat Chambers, James Davis, Paul Macko, \*C.J. Spiller  
**FB (0):**

\*Each started five games during the 2007 season.

### Defense (27 lettermen, 8 starters)

**DE (4):** Kevin Alexander, Kourtnei Brown, Rennie Moore, Ricky Sapp  
**DT (7):** Miguel Chavis, Jamie Cumbie, Rashaad Jackson, Jarvis Jenkins, Jock McKissic, Antwon Murchison, Dorrell Scott  
**LB (6):** Jeremy Campbell, @Antonio Clay, Kavell Conner, Scotty Cooper, Josh Miller, Cortney Vincent  
**CB (5):** Crezdon Butler, Chris Chancellor, Marcus Gilcrest, Haydrian Lewis, Byron Maxwell  
**SAF (4):** Chris Clemons, Michael Hamlin, DeAndre McDaniel, Michael Wade

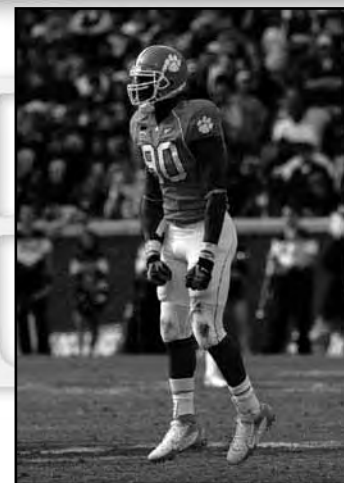
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### Special Teams (2 letterwinners, 2 starters)

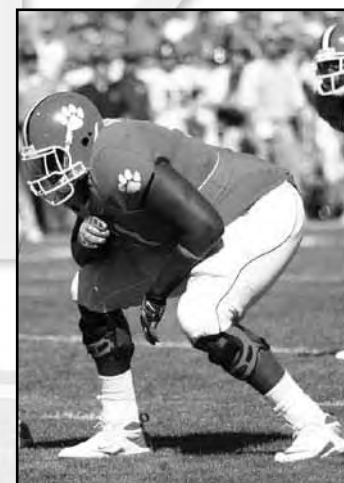
**PK (1):** Mark Buchholz  
**P (1):** Jimmy Maners  
**SN (0):**

# Numerical Roster

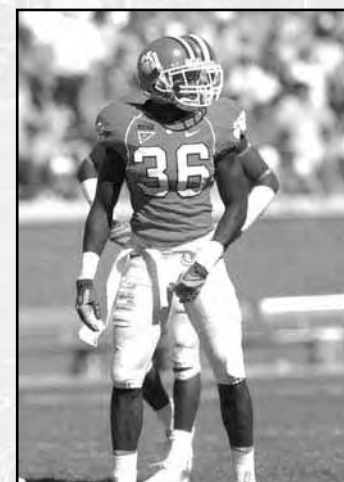
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1	James Davis	RB	5-11	210	Sr.	3VL	Atlanta, GA	Douglass HS
2	DeAndre McDaniel	S	6-0	200	So.	1VL	Tallahassee, FL	Amos P. Godby HS
3	Willy Korn	QB	6-2	215	*Fr.	RS	Lyman, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR/RB	6-2	240	Sr.	3VL	Clio, SC	Marlboro County HS
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	5-10	185	Jr.	2VL	Royal Palm Beach, FL	Cardinal Newman HS
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	2VL	Bamberg, SC	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
8	Jamie Cumbie	DL	6-7	270	Jr.	2VL	Morris, IL	Morris HS
10	Cullen Harper	QB	6-4	220	*Sr.	2VL	Alpharetta, GA	Sequoyah HS
11	Kyle Parker	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Bartram Trail HS
12	Marcus Gilchrist	CB	5-11	180	So.	1VL	High Point, NC	T. Wingate Andrews HS
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	6-0	205	*Jr.	SQ	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	5-11	180	Sr.	3VL	Birmingham, AL	Spain Park HS
14	Mark Buchholz	PK	6-1	205	*Sr.	1VL	Alpharetta, GA	Chattahoochee HS
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Kingsport, TN	Dobyns-Bennett HS
16	Michael Wade	QB/H	6-1	205	*So.	1VL	Greer, SC	Riverside HS
16	Kyle Davison	WR	6-0	200	*Sr.	SQ	Alpharetta, GA	Milton HS
17	Stanley Hunter	LB	5-10	220	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
18	Crezdon Butler	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2VL	Asheville, NC	Asheville HS
19	Richard Jackson	P/PK	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Greer, SC	Riverside HS
19	Ike Ihewunwa	S	6-0	195	*Jr.	SQ	Powder Springs, GA	McEachern HS
20	Brandon Maye	LB	6-2	215	*Fr.	RS	Mobile, AL	Davidson HS
20	Tarik Rollins	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, FL	Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory
21	Xavier Dye	WR	6-5	205	So.	1VL	Greenwood, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
22	Chris Clemons	S	6-1	210	*Sr.	3VL	Arcadia, FL	DeSoto HS
24	Kevin Alexander	DE	6-3	245	Jr.	2VL	Raiford, FL	Union County HS
25	Michael Hamlin	S	6-3	205	*Sr.	3VL	Timmonsville, SC	Lamar HS
26	Marquan Jones	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Columbia, SC	Blythewood HS
27	Sadat Chambers	S	5-11	195	*Jr.	2VL	Pageland, SC	Central HS
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	2VL	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	3VL	Charleston, SC	Stratford HS
30	Chad Diehl	FB	6-2	250	*Fr.	RS	Lyman, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
33	Kavell Conner	LB	6-1	225	*Jr.	2VL	Richmond, VA	Manchester HS
35	Paul Macko	RB	5-10	195	*Sr.	2VL	Wadsworth, OH	Wadsworth HS
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	6-1	185	*So.	1VL	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
37	Ronald Watson	RB	5-9	190	*Jr.	SQ	Mauldin, SC	South Florence HS
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	5-10	170	*Jr.	2VL	Miramar, FL	Miami Edison Senior HS
39	Spencer Benton	PK/P	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach HS
39	Shawn Leonard-Horwith	WR	6-0	190	*So.	SQ	La Crescenta, CA	Crescenta Valley HS
40	Andre Branch	DE	6-5	245	*Fr.	RS	Richmond, VA	Varina HS
42	Byron Clear	DE	6-5	215	*Fr.	RS	Hoover, AL	Hoover HS
44	Scotty Cooper	LB	6-1	210	So.	1VL	Lake City, SC	Lake City HS
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	6-0	225	*Sr.	3VL	Allendale, SC	Allendale-Fairfax HS
45	Phillip Price	TE	6-5	250	*Fr.	RS	Dillon, SC	Dillon Christian School
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	6-0	230	*Sr.	SQ	Summerton, SC	Scott's Branch HS
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-1	205	*Sr.	SQ	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School
46	Kantrell Brown	WR	6-0	180	*So.	SQ	Saint Matthews, SC	Calhoun County HS
47	Josh Miller	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	3VL	Manning, SC	Manning HS
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	2VL	Port Orange, FL	Spruce Creek HS
49	Jimmy Maners	P	6-1	190	*Sr.	1VL	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern HS
50	Jock McKissic	OT	6-7	300	*Sr.	3VL	Opelika, AL	Opelika HS
51	Eddie Adams	LS	6-2	275	*So.	SQ	Greenwood, SC	Greenwood HS
52	Charles Roediger	LS	6-0	225	*Sr.	SQ	Advance, NC	Forsyth Country Day School
53	Preston Stone	OL	6-3	265	Sr.	SQ	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	6-3	305	*Sr.	2VL	Greenville, FL	Madison County HS
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	6-4	270	*Jr.	2VL	Aberdeen, NC	Pinecrest HS
58	Caleb Simmons	OL	5-11	240	*Fr.	RS	Lake City, SC	Lake City HS
60	Jamal Medlin	OL	6-5	290	*So.	SQ	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS
61	Chris Hairston	OT	6-6	315	*So.	1VL	Winston-Salem, NC	Carver HS
61	John Wright	DE	6-2	235	*So.	SQ	Anderson, SC	T.L. Hanna HS
62	Mason Cloy	C	6-3	300	*Fr.	RS	Columbia, SC	Spring Valley HS
64	Wilson Norris	OG	6-4	320	*Fr.	RS	Pickens, SC	Pickens HS
65	Thomas Austin	C	6-3	315	*Jr.	2VL	Camden, SC	Camden HS
69	Tim Triplett	LB	6-2	255	*Jr.	SQ	Beaufort, SC	Beaufort HS
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	6-4	315	*Jr.	2VL	Mullins, SC	Mullins HS
71	Barry Humphries	OL	6-3	295	*Jr.	2VL	Anderson, SC	Belton-Honea Path HS
72	Landon Walker	OT	6-5	285	*Fr.	RS	North Wilkesboro, NC	East Wilkes HS
73	David Smith	OG	6-5	285	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
76	Cory Lambert	OT	6-6	310	*Jr.	2VL	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
78	Ben Ramsey	OL	6-4	285	*So.	1VL	Greensboro, NC	Grimsley HS
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	6-5	190	*Sr.	3VL	Marietta, GA	Walton HS
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	6-2	200	*So.	1VL	Tuscaloosa, AL	American Christian Academy
82	Durrell Barry	TE	6-4	250	*Jr.	2VL	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	5-11	180	*Sr.	2VL	Duluth, GA	Chattahoochee HS
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	6-4	260	*Gr.	3VL	Miami, FL	Miami Carol City Senior HS
85	Brandon Clear	WR	6-5	205	*Fr.	RS	Hoover, AL	Hoover HS
86	Michael Palmer	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	2VL	Stone Mountain, GA	Parkview HS
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	6-2	190	*So.	1VL	Cheraw, SC	Cheraw HS
87	Chris Richardson	DE	6-3	220	*Fr.	RS	Lithia Springs, GA	Lithia Springs HS
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	6-4	235	So.	1VL	Farmington, NM	Saint Anne's-Belfield (VA) School
89	Miguel Chavis	DT	6-5	260	So.	1VL	Fayetteville, NC	Terry Sanford HS
89	Brian Hill	WR	6-2	175	*Jr.	SQ	Clemson, SC	D.W. Daniel HS
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	6-4	225	So.	1VL	Charlotte, NC	Victory Christian Center School
90	Matthew Knowles	DE	6-5	230	*Sr.	SQ	Greenville, SC	J.L. Mann HS
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	6-2	280	*Sr.	3VL	Union, SC	Union HS
91	Gray Gardner	TE	6-2	220	*Fr.	RS	Camden, SC	Camden HS
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	6-1	235	*So.	SQ	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS
92	John Early	PK	5-9	175	Sr.	SQ	Darlington, SC	Darlington HS
93	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	6-5	265	Fr.	HS	Bamberg, SC	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
94	Rennie Moore	DE	6-4	270	So.	1VL	Saint Mary's, GA	Camden County HS
95	Drew Traylor	DE	6-5	230	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, AL	Mountain Brook HS
97	Dorell Scott	DT	6-4	320	*Sr.	3VL	Columbia, SC	Ridge View HS
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	6-4	320	So.	1VL	Clemson, SC	D.W. Daniel HS



Kourtnei Brown



Chris Hairston



Byron Maxwell

\* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player



# Alphabetical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School or Junior College
51	Eddie Adams	LS	6-2	275	*So.	SQ	Greenwood, SC	Greenwood HS
24	Kevin Alexander	DE	6-3	245	Jr.	2VL	Raiford, FL	Union County HS
87	Terrance Ashe	WR	6-2	190	*So.	1VL	Cheraw, SC	Cheraw HS
65	Thomas Austin	C	6-3	315	*Jr.	2VL	Camden, SC	Camden HS
82	Durrell Barry	TE	6-4	250	*Jr.	2VL	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
39	Spencer Benton	PK/P	6-2	185	Fr.	HS	Myrtle Beach, SC	Myrtle Beach HS
93	Da'Quan Bowers	DE	6-5	265	Fr.	HS	Bamberg, SC	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
40	Andre Branch	DE	6-5	245	*Fr.	RS	Richmond, VA	Varina HS
46	Kantrell Brown	WR	6-0	180	*So.	SQ	Saint Matthews, SC	Calhoun County HS
90	Kourtnei Brown	DE	6-4	225	So.	1VL	Charlotte, NC	Victory Christian Center School
14	Mark Buchholz	PK	6-1	205	*Sr.	1VL	Alpharetta, GA	Chattahoochee HS
18	Cezdon Butler	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	2VL	Asheville, NC	Asheville HS
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	2VL	Port Orange, FL	Spruce Creek HS
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25	Michael Hamlin	S	6-3	205	*Sr.	3VL	Timmonsville, SC	Lamar HS
10	Cullen Harper	QB	6-4	220	*Sr.	2VL	Alpharetta, GA	Sequoyah HS
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17	Stanley Hunter	LB	5-10	220	Fr.	HS	Spartanburg, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	6-3	305	*Sr.	2VL	Greenville, FL	Madison County HS
19	Ike Ihewunwa	S	6-0	195	*Jr.	SQ	Powder Springs, GA	McEachern HS
19	Richard Jackson	P/PK	5-11	190	*So.	SQ	Greer, SC	Riverside HS
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	6-2	280	*Sr.	3VL	Union, SC	Union HS
99	Jarvis Jenkins	DT	6-4	320	So.	1VL	Clemson, SC	D.W. Daniel HS
26	Marquan Jones	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	HS	Columbia, SC	Blythewood HS
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	6-5	190	*Sr.	3VL	Marietta, GA	Walton HS
90	Matthew Knowles	DE	6-5	230	*Sr.	SQ	Greenville, SC	J.L. Mann HS
3	Willy Korn	QB	6-2	215	*Fr.	RS	Lyman, SC	James F. Byrnes HS
76	Cory Lambert	OT	6-6	310	*Jr.	2VL	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
39	Shawn Leonard-Horwith	WR	6-0	190	*So.	SQ	La Crescenta, CA	Crescenta Valley HS
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	5-11	185	Sr.	3VL	Charleston, SC	Stratford HS
88	Brian Linthicum	TE	6-4	235	So.	1VL	Farmington, NM	Saint Anne's-Belfield (VA) School
35	Paul Macko	RB	5-10	195	*Sr.	2VL	Wadsworth, OH	Wadsworth HS
49	Jimmy Maners	P	6-1	190	*Sr.	1VL	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern HS
36	Byron Maxwell	CB	6-1	185	*So.	1VL	North Charleston, SC	Fort Dorchester HS
20	Brandon Maye	LB	6-2	215	*Fr.	RS	Mobile, AL	Davidson HS
2	DeAndre McDaniel	S	6-0	200	So.	1VL	Tallahassee, FL	Amos P. Godby HS
50	Jock McKissic	OT	6-7	300	Sr.	3VL	Opelika, AL	Opelika HS
40	Jamal Medlin	OL	6-5	290	*So.	SQ	Orangeburg, SC	Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS
67	Josh Miller	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	3VL	Manning, SC	Manning HS
94	Rennie Moore	DE	6-4	270	So.	1VL	Saint Mary's, GA	Camden County HS
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	6-4	270	*Jr.	2VL	Aberdeen, NC	Pinecrest HS
92	Kasey Nobles	TE	6-1	235	*So.	SQ	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS
64	Wilson Norris	OG	6-4	320	*Fr.	RS	Pickens, SC	Pickens HS
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	6-2	200	*So.	1VL	Tuscaloosa, AL	American Christian Academy
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	6-0	230	*Sr.	SQ	Summerton, SC	Scott's Branch HS
86	Michael Palmer	TE	6-5	245	Jr.	2VL	Stone Mountain, GA	Parkview HS
11	Kyle Parker	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, FL	Bartram Trail HS
45	Phillip Price	TE	6-5	250	*Fr.	RS	Dillon, SC	Dillon Christian School
78	Ben Ramsey	OL	6-4	285	*So.	1VL	Greensboro, NC	Grimsley HS
87	Chris Richardson	DE	6-3	220	*Fr.	RS	Lithia Springs, GA	Lithia Springs HS
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	6-4	260	*Gr.	3VL	Miami, FL	Miami Carol City Senior HS
52	Charles Roediger	LS	6-0	225	*Sr.	SQ	Advance, NC	Forsyth Country Day School
20	Tarik Rollins	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	Hollywood, FL	Chaminade-Madonna Col. Prep.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	6-4	240	Jr.	2VL	Bamberg, SC	Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS
97	Dorell Scott	DT	6-4	320	*Sr.	3VL	Columbia, SC	Ridge View HS
15	Coty Sensabaugh	CB	6-0	180	*Fr.	RS	Kingsport, TN	Dobyns-Bennett HS
58	Caleb Simmons	OL	5-11	240	*Fr.	RS	Lake City, SC	Lake City HS
73	David Smith	OG	6-5	285	*Fr.	RS	Greenville, SC	Greenville HS
12	Brandon Speweik	QB	6-0	205	*Jr.	SQ	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	5-11	190	Jr.	2VL	Lake Butler, FL	Union County HS
53	Preston Stone	OL	6-3	265	Sr.	SQ	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR/RB	6-2	240	Sr.	3VL	Clio, SC	Marlboro County HS
95	Drew Traylor	DE	6-5	230	*Fr.	RS	Birmingham, AL	Mountain Brook HS
69	Tim Triplett	LB	6-2	255	*Jr.	SQ	Beaufort, SC	Beaufort HS
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	6-0	225	*Sr.	3VL	Allendale, SC	Allendale-Fairfax HS
16	Michael Wade	QB/H	5-1	205	*So.	1VL	Greer, SC	Riverside HS
72	Landon Walker	OT	6-5	285	*Fr.	RS	North Wilkesboro, NC	East Wilkes HS
37	Ronald Watson	RB	5-9	190	*Jr.	SQ	Mauldin, SC	South Florence HS
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-1	205	*Sr.	SQ	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School
61	John Wright	DE	6-2	235	*So.	SQ	Anderson, SC	T.L. Hanna HS

\* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player



Thomas Austin



Scotty Cooper



Brian Linthicum



## #24 KEVIN ALEXANDER

Jr. • DE • 6-3 • 245

Raiford, FL

**Overview:** Second-team defensive end behind Phillip Merling in 2007 who played in every game the last two years...looks to move into starting role in 2008 at defensive end...finished the season with 32 tackles, tied for 16th highest figure on the team, but tied for fifth among non-starters...had a tackle for loss against Auburn in the Chick-fil-A...had at least one tackle in every game, including four against #18 Boston College; he had his only sack of the year in that game, and it was named the Steadman Hawkins Bone-Crushing Hit-of-the-Day by the Clemson radio network...played on defensive scrimmage plays in every game and averaged 18 snaps per game...saw his most action against Furman when he played 36 snaps and had four tackles...had four tackles against Furman, Duke, and Boston College for his top tackle games of the year...had three tackles and two quarterback pressures in the season-opening win over #19 Florida State, a big game for the native of Raiford, FL...has 48 tackles in 26 games during his career...his production doubled in terms of tackles over his freshman season...team leader in terms of special teams tackles (13), a rarity for a defensive end.

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**Prior to 2007:** Lettered as a first-year freshman linebacker when he played in all 13 games...played just 40 snaps on defense; he saw most of his action on special teams...had 16 tackles in 2006, as seven were special teams stops...had a season-high four tackles against Temple...played on defense in four of the 13 games...played on special teams against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...had 389 career tackles at Union County High School, where he was a teammate and classmate of Clemson running back C.J. Spiller...#22 outside linebacker in the nation by Rivals.com...had four recovered fumbles and five caused fumbles as a senior...his brother Bennie was a starting cornerback at Florida...majoring in sociology...born Jul. 1, 1987.

### Alexander Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-0	40	10	6	16	1-3	1-3	0-0	0	0	0-0
2007	13-0	237	16	16	32	1-8	1-8	0-0	6	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>2-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## #65 THOMAS AUSTIN

\*Jr. • C • 6-3 • 315

Camden, SC

**Overview:** Started 12 games in 2007, including four at right offensive guard and eight at center...started each of the last 10 games of the regular season, including each of the last seven at center...also started in Chick-fil-A Bowl...his development at center was outstanding and paralleled Clemson's improvement over the course of the 2007 year...played just one game at center in his high school career and none at center prior to 2007 season at Clemson; he became a starter at the position for the ACC's top-scoring offense in 2007...led the team in knockdown blocks (95), including a season-high 13 in the win at South Carolina... enters the 2008 season with 22 games, 12 starts, 897 snaps, and 114 knockdown blocks in his career...honorable mention sophomore All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com... won ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week honors for the South Carolina game when he had team-best 87-percent grade...third on the team in offensive snaps (780); he missed the Louisiana-Monroe game with an injury...two-time ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week selection; he also won the award for the Central Michigan game...planting the seeds for an All-ACC season as a junior in 2008... led the team in snaps in each of the last nine games in 2007...played a career-high 94 snaps and had 12 knockdown blocks in the Virginia Tech game...led the team in knockdown blocks five times, all of which took place over the last seven games of the 2007 regular season...had at least 12 knockdown blocks in three straight games at midseason (Virginia Tech, Central Michigan, Maryland)...had his best grade (87 percent) of the year against South Carolina...graded in the 80s in each of the last eight games and in 11 of the 13 games he played...played well in the win at N.C. State with an 82-percent grade and 8.5 knockdown blocks...had 12.5 knockdown blocks and an 82-percent grade in 91 snaps in the win at Maryland... had his second-best grade of the year in a loss to #18 Boston College; he had an 86-percent grade in 72 snaps and had 4.5 knockdown blocks.

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**Prior to 2007:** Reserve offensive guard during the 2006 season, but he averaged a knockdown block every 5.3 snaps, best on the team among players who were on the field for at least 100 snaps...played 117 snaps and had 22 knockdown blocks in nine games as a reserve, helping the Tigers to a top-10 rushing offense...had his best game in 2006 when he had 5.5 knockdown blocks in 12 snaps and graded 92 percent against Louisiana Tech...played 33 snaps against Temple and had 6.5 knockdown blocks...played 10 snaps against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...red-shirted the 2005 season...named scout team player-of-the-year on offense in 2005...Shrine Bowl starter at offensive tackle who played at Camden (SC) High School...majoring in political science...born Nov. 14, 1986.

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## #87 TERRANCE ASHE

\*So. • WR • 6-2 • 190

Cheraw, SC

**Overview:** One of the top walk-ons in recent years...had seven receptions for 54 yards in 2007...had five receptions for 44 yards against #14 Virginia Tech, the most receptions in a game by a Clemson walk-on in history... had a catch at South Carolina and one against Louisiana-Monroe...played 109 snaps in the 2007 season, more than any other Tiger walk-on...saw action in all 13 games on special teams, and he had played on scrimmage plays in 11 games...a solid blocker with 16.5 knockdown blocks in 2007...had a season-high six knockdown blocks against Central Michigan...had three knockdowns in the Louisiana-Monroe game.

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**Prior to 2007:** Red-shirted the 2006 season...made strides to earn a spot in the wide receiver rotation with a fine fall practice of 2007...had four catches for 54 yards to lead all receivers in the first scrimmage on August 11 and that caught everyone's eye... played wide receiver, free safety, and returned punts at Cheraw High School, the same high school that produced former Tiger All-America punter Dale Hatcher...had a strong senior year (2005) with 10 total touchdowns and 26 receptions for 489 yards... had 48 tackles, three recovered fumbles, and three interceptions to help Cheraw High to a 12-3 record and its first South Carolina Lowerstate title in 11 years... member of Cheraw High's state championship baseball team as a junior...majoring in history... born Jul. 25, 1987.

### Ashe Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2007	13-0	109	7	54	7.7	0	21	0	0	0	---



## #82 DURRELL BARRY

\*Jr. • TE • 6-4 • 250

North Charleston, SC

**Overview:** Reserve tight end who played 31 snaps in seven games last year...had one reception, a 12-yard catch against #19 Florida State...played a season-high 11 snaps in the win over Louisiana-Monroe...has three career receptions for 53 yards, as he had two catches in 2006; one of the receptions was a 32-yard touchdown catch against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl...has played 16 games (156 snaps) over the last two years.

**Prior to 2007:** Played 125 snaps in nine games as a freshman in 2006...made one start (against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl)...had his first career catch against #9 Florida State; therefore, he has three career catches, and two have been against Florida State on national television...had 10 knockdown blocks in 2006...red-shirted the 2005 season...came to Clemson from Fork Union Military Academy, where he played quarterback...had 66 receptions for 1,126 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior at Fort Dorchester High School in Summerville, SC in 2003...averaged 17 yards per punt return...majoring in sociology...born Jan. 23, 1985.

### Barry Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2006	9-1	125	2	41	20.5	1	32
2007	7-0	31	1	12	12.0	0	12
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16-1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>32</b>





## #90 KOURTNEI BROWN

So. • DE • 6-4 • 225  
Charlotte, NC

**Overview:** Reserve defensive end who played 118 snaps in 11 games as a first-year freshman...missed the Florida State and Georgia Tech games...had his best game against Wake Forest when he had four tackles in 22 snaps, including his first career sack...had three tackles in 13 snaps and a tackle for loss at Duke...had nine of his 12 tackles in the last five games in 2007...one of eight first-year freshmen to play at least 100 snaps in 2007...played 23 snaps against Central Michigan for his high snap total of the year...played at Victory Christian Center School in Charlotte, NC, where former Clemson All-ACC defensive tackle Brentson Buckner is the defensive coordinator.

**Prior to 2007:** Rated as the #12 weakside defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com...**Charlotte Observer** Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior...had 95 tackles and 33 sacks as a senior...had three sacks and a blocked field goal in the Shrine Bowl...had 15 sacks as a junior...first-team all-conference pick in basketball...majoring in community recreation management...born Apr. 17, 1988.

### Brown Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	11-0	118	8	4	12	2-9	1-4	0-0	0	0	0-0



## #14 MARK BUCHHOLZ

\*Sr. • PK • 6-1 • 205  
Alpharetta, GA

**Overview:** Leading scorer for the Tigers and the ACC in 2007 with 114 points...leading scorer and leading kick scorer in the ACC with 8.8 points per game...tied for 18th in the nation in scoring and tied for 12th in field goals per game...had 22 field goals in 13 games, third-most in a season in school history...16-19 on field goals inside 40 yards in 2007...had the most PATs without a miss in the ACC with 48, 11 more than

Sam Swank (Wake Forest)...established a Clemson season scoring record (114) and a single-season record for kick scoring; Travis Zachery scored 108 points in 2000, while Chris Gardocki had 107 kick-scoring points in 1989...made 48-48 extra points, the best perfect season in school history...he broke Jad Dean's record of 46 (2006) total extra point kicks...two-sport athlete who played both football and soccer in 2007...first Tiger athlete to play soccer and football in the same fall since 1982, when Donald Igwebuike played both sports...netted three goals and three assists in 2007 for the soccer team...played in three wins over top-20 teams, but the soccer team did not make the NCAA Tournament...will go down in Clemson history as the player who made a 35-yard field goal to beat South Carolina in Columbia with no time left on the clock; he became the first Tiger placekicker to kick a game-winning field goal on the last play of the game since David Treadwell made a 46-yarder with no time left to beat Georgia in Athens 31-28 in 1986...made three field goals of at least 45 yards in the win over Wake Forest last season, the first Tiger in history to make three field goals of at least 45 yards in one game; he had a 52-yard field goal in that game, the longest by a Tiger since 1997, when David Richardson made a 52-yarder at Wake Forest; Buchholz's boot was the first field goal of at least 50 yards since Richardson's boot; Buchholz made field goals from 46, 48, and 52 yards in that game; named ACC Specialist-of-the-Week...had four field goals in the win at N.C. State and scored a career-high 16 points in that game...had three field goals in the win at South Carolina...had 17 field-goal attempts from 40 yards or longer...named coaches special teams player-of-the-week five times in 2007, including games against Florida State, Furman, Maryland, Wake Forest, and South Carolina...solid on kickoffs last season; opponents were held inside the 21 on 30 of 79 kickoffs and had average start of the 26; Clemson's offense had an average start of the 33...had four tackles on kickoff returns...named to All-ACC Academic teams for both football and men's soccer.

**Prior to 2007:** Four-year starter on Clemson's soccer team...his eligibility is finished in soccer, but he still has another year of football...a starter on Clemson's Final Four soccer team as a sophomore in 2005 and started on the 2006 team that reached the Final 16...on the cover of Clemson's soccer media guide in 2007...joined the football team in the spring of 2007; he had gone out for the team in previous springs as well...after making 3-3 field goals in the spring game, Head Coach Tommy Bowden decided to put him on scholarship for football...finished his career with 13 goals and 12 assists as a midfielder...had three game-winning goals in his career...came to Clemson from Chattahoochee High School in Alpharetta, GA, the same school that sent Charlie Whitehurst (2002-05) to Clemson...played football in high school and was an all-state kicker...majoring in marketing...born Feb. 28, 1986.

### Buchholz Career Stats

Year	GP-S	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Tot	HB	LG	PAT	Pts
2007	13-13	9-10	7-9	5-12	1-5	22-36	0	52	48-48	114



## #18 CREZDON BUTLER

Jr. • CB • 6-0 • 185  
Asheville, NC

**Overview:** Junior cornerback who was one of the reasons Clemson was in the top 15 in the nation in scoring defense, total defense, and passing defense last season...was seventh on the team in tackles (61) in 13 starts at cornerback...had 49 first hits this season, sixth-most on the team...had three interceptions, including one against Furman, one at Maryland, and one against Auburn...third on the team in interceptions...had at least four tackles in 10 of the 13 games in 2007...played 593 snaps (45 per game)...had four takeaways, including a recovered fumble against Central Michigan...has played 26 consecutive games, including 13 as a starter...had a career-high nine tackles, all first hits, against Furman...had eight tackles at Georgia Tech and seven against Louisiana-Monroe for his top tackle games of 2007...has six career interceptions, three each of the last two years...had two recovered fumbles, so he has had eight takeaways in two years.

**Prior to 2007:** Saw significant action as a first-year freshman in 2006 when he had 34 tackles and three interceptions; his interception total tied for the team lead...first-team freshman All-ACC selection by **Sporting News**...had two interceptions against Louisiana Tech, just the fifth Tiger freshman in history to get two interceptions in one game...winner of the 12th Man Award for the Clemson defense in 2006...had four takeaways as a freshman, including three interceptions and a recovered fumble against North Carolina...had an interception in a nationally-televised win over #13 Georgia Tech...a top running back in North Carolina out of Asheville High School; he broke the school rushing record that had been held by the famed Choo Choo Justice, who went on to All-America career at North Carolina in the 1940s...had 5,030 career rushing yards in high school...MVP of the state title game for his senior year when he scored the game-winner on a 70-yard reception...recipient of the National Student Leadership Conference Award his senior year...majoring in sociology...born May 26, 1987.

### Butler Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-0	248	23	11	34	1-2	0-0	3-35	0	3	0-1
2007	13-13	593	49	12	61	3-9	0-0	3-19	1	2	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-13</b>	<b>841</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4-11</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>6-54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-2</b>



## #48 JEREMY CAMPBELL

Jr. • LB • 6-1 • 225  
Port Orange, FL

**Overview:** Reserve linebacker who played in nine of the 13 games in 2007...had 11 tackles and averaged 13 snaps per game on defense...saw his most action against Louisiana-Monroe with 31 snaps and a season-high four tackles...had two stops in 14 snaps against Furman...saw his most action in an ACC game against Wake Forest when he was in for 20 snaps and had a tackle...had two quarterback pressures...has played in 19 of the 26 games over the last two years and has 26 tackles in 223 snaps...played 24 snaps in the overtime loss to Auburn in the Chick-fil-A bowl...had a recovered fumble at Duke for his first career takeaway.

**Prior to 2007:** Played in 10 of the 13 games and had 15 tackles in 106 snaps in 2006...had six tackles in his first career game against Florida Atlantic, as that is his career high; he added a tackle for loss in 27 snaps in that game...played as a reserve linebacker for eight snaps in the Music City Bowl...second-team outside linebacker behind Maurice Nelson much of 2006...had 224 tackles, 16 sacks, 11 caused fumbles, and six recovered fumbles in his high school career...born Apr. 11, 1988.

### Campbell Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	10-0	106	9	6	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
2007	9-0	117	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-1</b>



## #27 SADAT CHAMBERS

\*Jr. • S • 5-11 • 195  
Pageland, SC

**Overview:** A versatile player who has lettered on offense and defense, the lone active player to do that....back on the defensive side in 2008 as a safety....fourth-leading rusher on the 2007 team with 161 yards and a 5.8-yard average in 2007....one of the best all-around players on the team; he has lettered as a defensive back (2006) and running back (2007)....had a 112-yard rushing performance

on just 10 carries against Central Michigan last season; his performance included a 63-yard touchdown run, the second-longest run of the season by a Tiger....played on special teams in every game....named the reserve-of-the-game by the Clemson radio network against both Louisiana-Monroe and Central Michigan....when he was in the game, there was a good chance he carried the ball....had 28 carries in the 70 snaps that he had played.

**Prior to 2007:** Played 117 snaps as a reserve safety during the 2006 season, as he accumulated 10 tackles in 11 contests....had his big play on special teams when he caused a fumble on a kickoff return by North Carolina; the Tigers recovered the ball and went on to score; he was named the coaches' special teams player-of-the-week for that performance....played on defense as a reserve against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl....running back in high school at Central High School in Pageland, SC....played for the South Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl....South Carolina AA Back-of-the-Year during both his junior and senior seasons....totaled 13 carries for 202 yards and two touchdowns in the state championship game as a junior....majoring in sociology....born Dec. 23, 1986.

Chambers Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD
2007	13-0	70	28	161	5.8	1	63	2	8	0

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	11-0	117	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	1-0

## #38 CHRIS CHANCELLOR

\*Jr. • CB • 5-10 • 170  
Miramar, FL

**Overview:** Returning starter at cornerback who tied for the team lead in interceptions (4) last season....had one interception apiece against N.C. State, Central Michigan, Wake Forest, and South Carolina....started all 13 games and four in 2006, including the last two contests, so he has an active streak of 15 straight starts, including two bowl games....had three tackles for loss and nine pass break-

ups, including four against Auburn in the Chick-fil-A bowl....was named Clemson's defensive player-of-the-game for his performance against Auburn by the coaches....had 13 total passes defended, a team high....had 52 tackles, 41 of which were first hits in 2007....was eighth on the team in tackles....a big reason Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in both pass defense and pass efficiency defense as well as the top 20 in total defense and scoring defense....had a season-high six tackles in the win at South Carolina; he was named defensive player-of-the-game by Clemson coaches....named Clemson's special teams player-of-the-game at N.C. State....had five tackles in a fine performance against #19 Florida State in the season-opener....had four tackles, including a tackle for loss, against Furman....had five tackles at Maryland in 53 snaps; he was a big reason Maryland's top wideout Darius Heyward-Bey did not have a reception....has played in 26 consecutive games and has 90 tackles in 931 snaps....averaged 49 snaps per game as a sophomore starter....has had at least one tackle in all 26 games of his career.

**Prior to 2007:** Honorable mention freshman All-American by Scout.com in 2006....started at cornerback in the Music City Bowl....had 38 tackles as a reserve, most by a non-starter on the Tiger defense in 2006....had two pass breakups against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl....third in the ACC in special teams tackles (9) in 2006....Clemson's defensive player-of-the-game against Temple in 2006 when he had seven tackles to tie for the team lead....started in the win over #9 Florida State and had two tackles, including a tackle for loss....had 24 career interceptions at Miami (FL) Edison Senior High School....his brother Demerick was a running back for the Tigers in 2006, but he transferred to North Carolina A&T....majoring in sport management....born Dec. 22, 1986.

Chancellor Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-4	288	27	11	38	1-8	0-0	0-0	0	5	0-0
2007	13-13	643	41	11	52	3-6	0-0	4-12	1	9	1-0
Totals	26-17	931	68	22	90	4-14	0-0	4-12	1	14	1-0



## #89 MIGUEL CHAVIS

So. • DT • 6-5 • 260  
Fayetteville, NC

**Overview:** Defensive lineman who helped Clemson to a top-10 scoring defense in 2007....played 95 snaps with eight tackles in 10 games....saw much more action in the second half of the season....played 76 of his 95 snaps during the last five games....played a career high 23 snaps against #21 Auburn in the Chick-fil-A bowl and totaled two tackles....had two quarterback pressures....had his most productive game against Central Michigan when he had three tackles in just 10 snaps....played 17 snaps in the win at Duke and 14 snaps in the win over Wake Forest....one of four first-year freshmen defensive linemen to see action in 2007.

**Prior to 2007:** Rated as a top-50 defensive end in the nation by CollegeFootballNews.com....played at Hargrave Military Academy in Virginia in 2006 after playing at Terry Sanford High School in Fayetteville, NC....majoring in secondary education....born Oct. 26, 1988.

Chavis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	10-0	95	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0-0



## #22 CHRIS CLEMONS

\*Sr. • S • 6-1 • 210  
Arcadia, FL

**Overview:** Third-leading tackler on a Clemson defense that was ranked in the top 25 in all four major areas....a big reason Clemons was in the top 15 in the nation in passing defense and pass efficiency defense....a sure tackler at safety who has an impact on rushing defense....had 94 tackles, third-most on the team....has 196 tackles over the last two seasons....started every game (26) the

last two years and has played 38 in a row over three years....has 229 career tackles, most among active Tigers....had four double-figure tackle games in 2008, including a season high 15 against Auburn in the Chick-fil-A bowl....had two interceptions, one against Furman and one at N.C. State in 2007....had two pass breakups against Central Michigan....won the coaches defensive player-of-the-game award for the Furman game when he had seven tackles, an interception, tackle for loss, and pass breakup....has three career interceptions and 13 career pass breakups for 16 passes defended....has played over 700 snaps each of the last two years....played 821 snaps in 2007, highest among the defensive players....had 14 tackles in 87 snaps against #18 Boston College....has nine career games with double-figures in tackles.

**Prior to 2007:** Started all 13 games in 2006 when he totaled 102 tackles, his career-high for a season....had eight pass breakups and an interception....played 725 snaps in 2006....had a career-high 17 tackles against N.C. State in 2006....had 10 tackles at Boston College....had his first career interception against North Carolina....had a career-high three pass breakups in a victory over Louisiana Tech....12th in the ACC in tackles in 2006....had 33 tackles and played 163 snaps as a backup to Jamaal Fudge in 2005....red-shirted the 2004 season....rushed for 1,242 yards in 2003 at DeSoto High School in Arcadia, FL....sprinted his way to the AAA region championship in the 100m as a senior....majoring in community recreation management....born Sept. 15, 1985.

Clemons Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	163	19	14	33	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	13-13	725	61	41	102	1-1	0-0	1-10	0	8	1-0
2007	13-13	821	61	33	94	2-6	0-0	2-49	0	5	0-0
Totals	38-26	1709	141	88	229	3-7	0-0	3-59	0	13	1-0





## #33 KAVELL CONNER

\*Jr. • LB • 6-1 • 225

Richmond, VA

**Overview:** Had 46 tackles as a reserve linebacker last season, a team high among non-starters...looks to move into a starting linebacker position in 2008 as a junior... he had 46 tackles in 13 games in 2007 and 31 in 13 games in 2006...has played 26 straight games...has started two games in his career (Central Michigan and Auburn in 2007); he played a career-high 77 snaps against Auburn and had a career-high 15 tackles, including 10 first hits...the coaches named him the special teams player-of-the-game for his performance against Auburn...had the Steadman Hawkins Bone Crushing Hit-of-the-Day against Louisiana-Monroe...was a contributor on special teams with seven special teams tackles.

**Prior to 2007:** Had 31 tackles in 13 games in 2007...averaged a tackle every 5.1 snaps in 2006, the best figure on the team...reserve linebacker in the Music City Bowl; he had two tackles in 13 snaps...had a career-high and team-best seven tackles against Louisiana Tech...had at least one tackle in every game...12th on the team in tackles (31), including third among non-starters...red-shirted the 2005 season...averaged 8.2 yards per rush as a senior at Manchester High School in Richmond, VA...one of two Tigers from Virginia along with All-America offensive lineman Chris McDuffie...majoring in sociology...born Feb. 23, 1987.

Conner Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-0	138	17	14	31	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0
2007	13-2	232	32	14	46	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	2	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-2</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-0</b>



## #44 SCOTTY COOPER

So. • LB • 6-1 • 210

Lake City, SC

**Overview:** A second-team outside linebacker who started two games in 2007 including the Chick-fil-A Bowl game... looks to move into starting position as a sophomore in 2008...had a season high 10 tackles in the Chick-fil-A Bowl...came to Clemson as a safety, but has adjusted to the outside linebacker position...played 183 snaps in 12 games behind senior starter Tramaine Billie last season... tied for most tackles (33) by a Tiger freshman with DeAndre McDaniel...started the Central Michigan game and had four tackles in 29 snaps...missed the Wake Forest game due to injury...had six tackles in just 21 snaps against Furman...had five tackles in 15 snaps at Duke...had his only tackle for loss in the win at Maryland...played just 11 snaps over the last three games of the regular season due to injury, but was a 100-percent healthy for the bowl game.

**Prior to 2007:** First-team All-American by SuperPrep...#9 outside linebacker in the nation according to Rivals.com...#9 prospect in South Carolina by SuperPrep...had 89 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss, at Lake City (SC) High School...had seven touchdowns as a running back...totaled 247 tackles, including 38 tackles for loss, in his high school career...born Oct. 11, 1988.

Cooper Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	12-2	183	16	17	33	1-2	0-0	0-0	5	1	0-0



## #8 JAMIE CUMBIE

Jr. • DL • 6-7 • 270

Morris, IL

**Overview:** Defensive tackle and end who started three games as a sophomore...showed great improvement in 2007 with 29 tackles and two sacks...had eight tackles in nine games as a freshman...had 10 quarterback pressures in his 295 snaps last season...made three consecutive starts at the end of the regular season when Rashaad Jackson was injured...started against Duke, Wake Forest, and Boston College...had four tackles apiece against Louisiana-Monroe, Wake Forest, and Boston College...had a sack in the season-opener against #19 Florida State, then had another against Wake Forest...played a season-high 31 snaps against both Furman and Boston College...has 37 tackles in 22 career games...averaged 23 snaps

per game last season, up from 11 snaps per game as a first-year freshman...had 15 of his 29 tackles in the last five games...named Clemson's co-defensive player-of-the-game against Wake Forest by the coaches...named Clemson's top reserve by the Clemson radio network for his efforts against both Georgia Tech and Duke.

**Prior to 2007:** Played behind Phillip Merling most of the 2006 season...played 28 snaps against Florida Atlantic in his first career game in 2006 and registered two tackles...at 6'7", the tallest defensive end in school history along with former Tiger Lorenzo Bromell...top-50 player nationally according to Tom Lemming out of high school... First-Team Parade All-American out of high school, the first Parade All-American defensive end to come to Clemson since 1989...an outstanding pitcher in high school, where he once struck out 21 batters in a 10-inning game for Morris (IL) High School... grew up in Andrews, SC, so he had ties to the area, but he went to high school in Illinois...born Feb. 18, 1988.

Cumbie Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	9-0	104	5	3	8	2-8	1-5	0-0	1	1	0-0
2007	13-3	295	19	10	29	3-15	2-14	0-0	10	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-3</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>5-23</b>	<b>3-19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## #1 JAMES DAVIS

Sr. • RB • 5-11 • 210

Atlanta, GA

**Overview:** First-Team All-ACC selection in 2007 for the second consecutive year...first Tiger running back to be named First-Team All-ACC in consecutive years since Terry Allen (1987,88)...was Clemson's leading rusher with 1064 yards, the third straight year he had been the team's top rusher...first Tiger to lead the team in rushing three straight years since Raymond Priester did it from 1995-97;

Davis is just the second Tiger to do it since 1969...second in school history in career rushing yards (3,130)...fourth among active Division I players in rushing yards, third among running backs...needs just 837 rushing yards in 2008 to become Clemson's career rushing leader; Priester had 3,966 career rushing yards from 1994-97...25th in ACC history in rushing yards...had his second 1,000-yard rushing season in 2007; he had 1,187 in 2006; joins Priester and Woodrow Dantzler as the only Tigers in history with two seasons of at least 1,000 rushing yards...has 38 career touchdowns, including 36 rushing and two receiving; the 38 touchdowns are tied for second-most in school history, trailing only the 50 recorded by Travis Zachery (1998-01)...his 38 career touchdowns are in a tie for 14th-most in ACC history...second in the ACC and 53rd in the nation in rushing with 81.8 yards per game...tied for fourth in total touchdowns (12) in the ACC, as he had 10 rushing and two receiving; those were the first two receiving touchdowns of his career...13th among active players in rushing touchdowns (36), while he is tied for 4th in total touchdowns...has 12 career 100-yard games, second-most in school history to the 15 by Priester...has 582 career carries, sixth-most in school history...fourth in all-purpose yards (3,471) in Clemson history... had a career-best five 100-yard rushing games last year, including three of the last six games...Clemson is 12-0 in his career when he runs for at least 100 yards...Clemson is 21-3 in his career when he rushes for at least 65 yards; the losses came in 2006 when he had 94 yards in a loss at Boston College and 90 yards when the Tigers lost at home to Maryland and 2007 he had 72 yards in an overtime loss to Chick-fil-A bowl opponent, Auburn...has 12 100-yard rushing games, and nine of the 12 have come in night games...started the 2007 season off strong with a 102-yard game on 18 carries in a victory over #19 Florida State...had his big game at N.C. State when he had a season-high 166 yards on 24 carries; he received a helmet sticker from ESPN Football Final's Crew for that performance...scored a touchdown in each of the first four games of the 2007 season... received the coaches offensive player-of-the-game four times during the 2007 season, including against #19 Florida State, N.C. State, Georgia Tech, and Duke...had 129 rushing yards in a victory at Maryland; he was named ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game for that performance and also received a game ball from Head Coach Tommy Bowden; he had a career-high 29 rushing attempts in that contest...had 118 rushing yards the following week at Duke when he had a 70-yard touchdown run, the longest of his Tiger career...finished the regular season with 122 yards on 23 carries at South Carolina...has played 37 career games, missing only the 2005 Temple game during his freshman season...has started 25 of the last 26 games... has 37 receptions out of the backfield in his career, including 12 catches in 2007...had two receiving touchdowns last year, including one at N.C. State and one against Central Michigan...fourth in the ACC in rushing yards as a freshman, third as a sophomore, and second as a junior.

**Prior to 2007:** First-Team All-ACC running back in the 2006 season when he rushed for 1,187 yards, the sixth-highest total in Clemson history...one of 10 semifinalists for the Doak Walker Award in 2006...reached 2,000 career rushing yards by the end of his sophomore year, joining Terry Allen as the only Tigers to accomplish that feat...had a career-high 216 rushing yards against #13 Georgia Tech in a game at Clemson in 2006...averaged 5.85 yards per rush in 2006, the second-best figure in school history among running backs with at least 1,000 rushing yards in a season...had 17 rushing touchdowns in 2006 to tie a Clemson single-season record; it was one total touch-

down off Travis Zachery's record of 18 that he totaled in 2000...17th in the nation in scoring, including first in the ACC...his 216 rushing yards against #13 Georgia Tech were the most by a Tiger since Raymond Priester had 263 rushing yards against Duke in 1995...named national offensive player-of-the-week by the Walter Camp Foundation for his efforts against the Yellow Jackets in 2006...selected as the ACC Rookie-of-the-Year in 2005, the first Tiger to earn that honor since linebacker Anthony Simmons (1995)...MVP of the Champs Sports Bowl in 2005 when he rushed for 150 yards, the second-highest figure in school history in a bowl game...three-time ACC Rookie-of-the-Week selection in 2005...ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week for his 145-rushing-yard effort at South Carolina...suffered a broken wrist at N.C. State, a game in which he gained 143 rushing yards; the injury cost him a 1,000-yard season as a freshman...came to Clemson from Douglass High School in Atlanta, GA...#7 running back in the nation according to Rivals.com...rushed for 2,389 yards and 28 touchdowns as a senior...majoring in sociology...born Jan. 1, 1986, therefore he will celebrate his 22nd birthday the day after the Chick-fil-A Bowl.

## Davis Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	KOR
2005	11-6	366	165	879	5.3	9	40	19	152	0	0-0
2006	13-13	423	203	1187	5.8	17	64	6	115	0	0-0
2007	13-12	566	214	1064	5.0	10	70	12	51	2	1-13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-31</b>	<b>1355</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>3130</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-13</b>

## #21 XAVIER DYE

So. • WR • 6-5 • 205  
Greenwood, SC

**Overview:** Second on the Clemson offense among freshmen in playing time with 156 snaps last season...had four receptions for 50 yards and scored one touchdown in 2007...recovered fumble in the endzone at the end of a pass play against Central Michigan for the touchdown...had one catch against Louisiana-Monroe, one against Central Michigan, one at Duke, and one against #18 Boston College...enrolled at Clemson in January of 2007...

had 11.5 knockdown blocks, including four at N.C. State and four against Central Michigan.

**Prior to 2007:** Rated as the #41 wideout in the nation out of James F. Byrnes High School by Rivals.com...played at Greenwood High before transferring to James F. Byrnes High for his senior year...had 32 catches for 524 yards and six scores in just four games as a senior...born May 14, 1988.

## Dye Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2007	13-0	156	4	50	12.5	1	22	0	0	0	---

## #83 NELSON FAERBER

\*Sr. • WR • 5-11 • 180  
Duluth, GA

**Overview:** Original walk-on wideout who had a big impact in the win at South Carolina last season...had a career-high four receptions for 20 yards and a touchdown in the win at South Carolina; he played a career-high 43 snaps when Tyler Grisham suffered a game-ending injury; he also had a blocked punt; the ball was picked up by La'Donte Harris, who ran it in for a touchdown; it was the first blocked

punt for a touchdown by the Tigers since 2004; the play was named the play-of-the-week by TheACC.com for November 24; Faerber and Harris were co-recipients of the coaches' special teams player-of-the-week award for their efforts against South Carolina...attended the same high school as current Tiger placekicker Mark Buchholz and former Clemson quarterback Charlie Whitehurst (2002-05)...averaged 10 snaps per game in 2007...missed two games at midseason (Georgia Tech, Virginia Tech) due to a staff infection; the Tigers were 9-2 in games he played in last year...has been on scholarship the last two years...a walk-on in 2004 and 2005.

**Prior to 2007:** Had one reception and one touchdown in 2006, but he did not score a touchdown on his reception; he recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown against Temple (counts as a touchdown catch)...played 11 games in 2006 as a wideout...played four games in 2005; he red-shirted the 2004 season...had 1,120 all-purpose yards as a junior at Chattahoochee High School...majoring in construction science & management...born Jan. 15, 1986.

## Faerber Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2005	4-0	14	0	0	---	0	---	0	0	0	---
2006	11-0	67	1	15	15.0	1	15	0	0	0	---
2007	11-0	134	8	50	6.3	1	11	2	3	0	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>



## #6 JACOBY FORD

Jr. • WR • 5-10 • 185  
Royal Palm Beach, FL

**Overview:** One of the most explosive players in the ACC; unfortunately, he suffered a broken ankle at Maryland in the eighth game of the 2007 season and was out for the rest of the year...two-sport star who came back from injury to compete with the Clemson track team...was having a strong all-around season when he was injured...third on the team in receptions and third in rushing at the time of the injury...averaged 100.1 all-purpose yards per game, second-best on the team...had at least 100 yards rushing, receiving, in punt returns, and kickoff returns...averaged 12.3 yards per rush last season with 14 carries for 172 yards; he was on his way to a school record in terms of rushing yards per carry...will enter 2008 with a 12.5-yard average on 22 rushes for 276 yards...had a 53-yard rush, 52-yard reception, and 82-yard kickoff return in 2007...even missing the last four games; he was third on the team in rushing yards, fifth in receiving yards, fourth in all-purpose yards, second in kickoff return yards, and second in punt return yards...scored four touchdowns, all on receptions...had three catches for 68 yards against Louisiana-Monroe, including a 52-yard touchdown catch; he had 132 all-purpose yards...had two receptions for 55 yards against Furman, including a touchdown...had a season-high four catches for 48 yards at N.C. State; he also had a 52-yard rush...had his best game in terms of all-purpose yards against Central Michigan when he had two catches (both touchdowns) for 44 yards, two carries for 21 yards, an 82-yard kickoff return, and seven punt-return yards for a total of 154 all-purpose yards...had three receptions for 37 yards and two kickoff returns for 43 yards at Maryland before he suffered the injury, as he was injured while going out of bounds on the sidelines...has 1,684 career all-purpose yards in 102 touches, an average of 16.5 yards every time he touches the ball...an All-American on the track team, as he won the ACC title in the 60m indoors (6.52), the best time in the ACC that year...has five touchdowns of at least 50 yards in his career, tied for third-most in Tiger history.

**Prior to 2007:** Only player in the nation in 2006 to have a punt return and a kickoff return for at least 90 yards...named Clemson's 2006 special teams player-of-the-year...honorable mention freshman All-American as a kickoff returner, as he averaged 33 yards per return...had a 92-yard punt return for a score against Florida Atlantic and a 94-yard kickoff return for a score against Louisiana Tech; the 92-yarder was the longest punt return in Tiger history...already one of just three players in Tiger history with a punt return and kickoff return for a touchdown over a career...had a 76-yard touchdown catch against South Carolina...enrolled at Clemson in January of 2006...played at Fork Union Military Academy in 2005...had seven kick returns for touchdowns at Fork Union...played at Cardinal Newman High School in Florida...state champion in the 100m (10.32) as a senior...brother of Davy Ford, a former Florida State running back who had an 82-yard run against Clemson...majoring in sociology...born Jul. 27, 1987.

**Personal:** Having grown up watching his older brother Davy play football, he regards him as the most influential person in his football career. Davy has attended every single home game in Jacoby's career at Clemson.

## Ford Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	PR	KOR
2006	13-0	156	15	187	12.5	2	76	8	104	15-166	13-426
2007	8-5	283	17	310	18.2	4	52	14	172	12-108	8-211
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-5</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>27-274</b>	<b>21-637</b>



## #12 MARCUS GILCHRIST

So. • CB • 5-11 • 180  
High Point, NC

**Overview:** Saw a lot of action as a second-team corner-back last year and will add to the experience of the defensive backs...also helped in the return game...played in all 13 games; played in the secondary in 11 of the 13, including double-figures in snaps in each of the last five games...played 26 snaps in a win over Wake Forest and had a season-high five tackles...played 25 snaps against Central Michigan and had four tackles...had a 66-yard kickoff return that set up a score at Duke; also had three tackles in that game in 23 snaps...played just 12 snaps on de-



fense in the first five games and 147 in the last eight...averaged a solid 29.8-yards per kickoff return...had his only pass breakup at Maryland and had a recovered fumble at South Carolina for his only takeaway of the year.

**Prior to 2007:** Rated as the #8 cornerback in the nation as a senior by CollegeFootballNews.com...four-star prospect by Rivals.com...#7 cornerback by Scout.com...47th-best overall player in the nation by Tom Lemming...member of the ESPN 150...played in the U.S. Army All-American game...NCHSAA Scholar Athlete Award winner...four-year letterman in basketball at T. Wingate Andrews High School...majoring in computer science...born Dec. 8, 1988.

## Gilchrist Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	CF-RF	PR	KOR
2007	13-0	159	11	6	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-1	1-11	4-119



## #70 JAMARCUS GRANT

\*Jr. • OG • 6-4 • 315

Mullins, SC

**Overview:** Reserve offensive lineman who lettered in 2007 for the second time...first-team offensive lineman entering spring practice of 2008...played in nine games in 2007, including five on the offensive line...played on special teams during the last four games...had his best game against Central Michigan when he played 18 snaps and had a 75-percent grade along with 1.5 knockdowns...

played 12 snaps against Louisiana-Monroe and had two knockdowns...played 10 snaps with a 70-percent grade in the win at Duke...had 4.5 knockdown blocks in 48 snap...was a reserve offensive guard behind All-American Chris McDuffie...will look for more playing time this season, as McDuffie was a senior...native of Mullins, SC, the same area that sent Anthony Waters and Thomas Hunter to Clemson, seniors on the 2006 team.

**Prior to 2007:** Missed the first three games of 2006 with a broken foot, an injury he suffered while lifting weights the summer prior to the season...played in three games, including 22 snaps against Temple when he had 2.5 knockdown blocks...played 13 snaps against North Carolina...red-shirted the 2005 season...all-state player as a senior at Mullins (SC) High School...majoring in sociology...born Dec. 18, 1986.



## #13 TYLER GRISHAM

Sr. • WR • 5-11 • 180

Birmingham, AL

**Overview:** Seventh in the ACC in receptions per game, as he had 60 catches in 13 games last season; he is fourth among ACC players returning for 2008...second on the team in receptions behind Aaron Kelly...his 60 receptions ranked in a tie for 8th-most in Tiger history...tough possession receiver who can turn a completion into a big gain with yards after the catch...terrific downfield blocker; he

had 68.5 knockdown blocks in 2007, more than any other Clemson non-offensive lineman...had an incredible 15.5 knockdown blocks in the win at Maryland for his season high and the high total by any Tiger last year...had nine knockdowns in the win over Central Michigan and seven against #18 Boston College...named Clemson's offensive player-of-the-game by the coaching staff against #14 Virginia Tech, Wake Forest, and #18 Boston College, and the special teams player-of-the-game against Central Michigan...exploded at midseason to jump from nowhere to eighth in the ACC in receptions per game...had just 13 combined catches in his first five games, then had 47 over the last eight games, an average of 5.9 catches per game...had two games with double-figures in receptions...had 11 receptions for 100 yards against #14 Virginia Tech, including a touchdown reception; the 11 receptions tied a Clemson team-season-high and are in a tie for second-most in a game in Tiger history...had 10 catches for 89 yards against #18 Boston College...had his best game in a victory when he had nine receptions for 100 yards and a score against Wake Forest; he also had two carries for 22 yards...had four touchdown catches in 2007 and seven in his career...played just 18 snaps at South Carolina when he was hit in the chest and had to leave the game; he spent the second half in the hospital...had at least four catches in six straight games from the Virginia Tech through the Boston College games...named SportsLine.com Player-of-the-Game against #18 Boston College...will be one of the top wideouts in the ACC this season...has 1,018 receiving yards for his career...needs five receptions to reach 100 for his career...veteran of 37 career games, as he has missed just one game (at South Carolina in 2005 due to an illness)...has started 14 games in the last two years, including six in 2006 and eight in 2007.

**Prior to 2007:** Started six games as a sophomore in 2006 when he had 25 catches and three touchdowns...finished the year with his best game, as he had five catches for 49 yards and a touchdown in the Music City Bowl against Kentucky...third on the

team in receptions (25) as a sophomore...had four catches for 51 yards and a touchdown at Boston College in 2006...had 10 receptions for 101 yards as a freshman...had two catches for 34 yards against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl, so he has been outstanding in bowl games in his career...Clemson's offensive player-of-the-game against Kentucky according to the coaching staff...came to Clemson's football camp as a youth...had five interceptions for Spain Park High School as a junior...majoring in management...born Jun. 11, 1987.

## Grisham Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	PR	KOR
2005	11-0	145	10	101	10.1	0	28	1	5	0-0	4-65
2006	13-6	415	25	264	10.6	3	22	0	0	1-5	0-0
2007	13-8	538	60	653	10.9	4	49	7	40	0-0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-14</b>	<b>1098</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>4-65</b>



## #61 CHRIS HAIRSTON

\*So. • OT • 6-6 • 315

Winston-Salem, NC

**Overview:** Red-shirt sophomore offensive tackle who played 10 games as a reserve in 2007... with the loss of senior starters Christian Capote and Barry Richardson last season, he will be a strong contender for a starting role in 2008...got a sneak peak of the experience when he started in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Auburn...played 248 snaps in 10 games, with a career high 75 snaps com-

ing in the overtime loss to Auburn...had 16 knockdown blocks, including five intimidation blocks...had his best game against Wake Forest when he had an 84-percent grade with four knockdowns, three of which were considered intimidation blocks by the coaches; that tied for the most intimidation blocks in a game by a Tiger during the 2007 season...had an 89-percent grade in the win at Duke in 28 snaps...played 19 snaps at South Carolina...did not play in the season-opener against #19 Florida State, then played in the next four games, including 22 snaps at N.C. State...played 31 snaps in the victory over Louisiana-Monroe...played 30 snaps and graded 83 percent in the win over Central Michigan...did not play in the Florida State, Virginia Tech, or Boston College games...was eighth among Tiger offensive linemen in snaps in 2007.

**Prior to 2007:** Red-shirted the 2006 season...named the most improved offensive lineman in the spring of 2007...came to Clemson from Winston-Salem, NC, the first Tiger signee from there since Perry Tuttle, who was a freshman in 1978 and went on to earn All-America honors on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team...North Carolina Shrine Bowl selection after his senior year at Carver High School...born Apr. 26, 1989.



## #25 MICHAEL HAMLIN

\*Sr. • S • 6-3 • 205

Timmons ville, SC

**Overview:** Voted permanent defensive captain by his 2007 teammates...Jim Thorpe Award candidate in 2008...second-Team All-ACC by AP/ACSM, Rivals.com, and CollegeFootballNews.com...had four interceptions and six pass breakups...tied for 24th in the ACC in tackles per game, including fifth among defensive backs...tied for seventh in the ACC in interceptions...had four interceptions

in 2007, one less than his brother Markee had at S.C. State; they had a personal dual last season, as his brother is a starting defensive back; Markee tied for 14th in the nation in interceptions per game and had 12 career takeaways, including six in 2007...they will play against each other when SC State plays at Clemson in 2008...in a tie for eighth in Clemson history in career takeaways; he is just seven away from Terry Kinard's Tiger record...most experienced secondary player on the team; he has played 1,855 snaps in 35 games and has 30 starts under his belt...has seen his tackle total rise each year from 55 to 64 to 97...has had at least two interceptions each season...had 132 interception return yards prior to this year, but none last season, as all his interceptions were diving receptions in 2007...second on the team in tackles (97)...won the coaches defensive player-of-the-game award for the Georgia Tech and Central Michigan games...showed his speed at N.C. State when he intercepted a two-point conversion pass attempt and returned it over 100 yards for two points, the first defensive score off an opponent's extra point in Tiger history...has started each of the last 30 games he has played dating to his freshman season...has the longest starter streak among Tiger defenders...had an interception in three consecutive games in 2007, including one each against Furman, N.C. State, and Georgia Tech...had two pass breakups in the Furman game, giving him a career-high three passes defended...has an even 20 passes defended in his career to lead all active Tigers...all over the field against #18 Boston College and Matt Ryan, as he had a then season-high 10 tackles, all first hits...had 14 tackles against Auburn, including 11 first hits, before leaving the game with an injury, he played just 54 snaps...had at

least five tackles in every game last season...had six tackles in the season-opening win over #19 Florida State...had eight stops in the win at Maryland and nine in the win at Duke...played at least 44 snaps in every game...his 787 snaps were most among all Tiger defenders in 2007.

**Prior to 2007:** Starter in the secondary in both 2005 and 2006...had 64 tackles as a sophomore in just 10 games, as he missed three games with a broken foot suffered at Boston College...had a career-high 15 tackles in the Music City Bowl against Kentucky...had a 74-yard interception return against Florida Atlantic; he added a recovered fumble...had 10 tackles against South Carolina...had four tackles against #13 Georgia Tech and helped cover Calvin Johnson, holding him without a catch for the only time in his college career...started seven of the 12 games in 2005 and had 55 tackles, most among freshmen...started at N.C. State and stayed in the starting lineup ever since; he had eight tackles in that game...had a 31-yard interception return at Georgia Tech in 2005, as he helped in the coverage of Calvin Johnson...had an interception against a top-20 Florida State team in a 35-14 win...finalist for Mr. Football at Lamar High School in Timmonsville, SC...attended the same high school as former Clemson All-American Levon Kirkland...#11 safety in the nation by Tom Lemming...had 23 interceptions in his high school career...majoring in sport management; he is on track to graduate in May of 2008...born Nov. 21, 1985.

**Personal:** His father holds the South Carolina state record for interceptions in a game (5). His father played high school football at Timmonsville, which is Lamar High School's archrival. Hamlin and his brothers followed in their father's footsteps and all play defensive back. Both of his brothers, Markee and Marquais, play for South Carolina State.

Hamlin Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-7	492	30	25	55	1-1	0-0	2-42	0	3	0-0
2006	10-10	576	47	17	64	5-12	0-0	2-90	0	3	1-2
2007	13-13	787	73	24	97	3-10	0-0	4-0	0	6	1-2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-30</b>	<b>1855</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>9-23</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>8-132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2-4</b>

**Note:** Scored two points on 100-yard interception return on a two-point conversion in 2007.



## #10 CULLEN HARPER

\*Sr. • QB • 6-4 • 220  
Alpharetta, GA

**Overview:** Voted permanent captain of the Clemson offense by his 2007 teammates...Second-Team All-ACC by AP/ACSMA and Rivals.com...honorable mention All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com...fourth-best player in the ACC by CollegeFootballNews.com in 2007...established 21 records in 13 starts last year...finished first in the ACC in passing efficiency (141.0), ahead of the 137.6 mark by Sean Glennon (Virginia Tech); Harper was

22nd in the nation...first Clemson quarterback to lead ACC in passing efficiency since 1983...second in the ACC in total offense per game (223.2)...completed 65.1 percent of his passes, second-best in the ACC behind the 72.4 percent by Wake Forest's Riley Skinner...his completion percentage is second-best in Tiger history, as Charlie Whitehurst completed 67.4 percent in 2005...had the best touchdown/interception ratio (27/6) in school history; he was first in the ACC in that area...second in passing touchdowns in the ACC to Matt Ryan of Boston College, who threw 31...his 27 touchdown passes last season were six more than the previous Clemson record and the same amount Charlie Ward had in 1993 when he won the Heisman Trophy...threw for 2,991 yards, second-most in Clemson history to Whitehurst's 3,561...set the Clemson record for touchdown passes in a game with five against both Louisiana-Monroe and Central Michigan...had 81 completions over his last three regular-season games, a school record for a three-game period...came into 2007 season with little experience, as he had thrown just 22 passes in three years with the program...has 29 career touchdown passes, fourth-most in school history...accounted for 30 touchdowns in 2007, including 27 passing and three rushing...got his 2007 season off to great start, as he led Clemson to a win over #19 Florida State in the season-opener by completing 14-24 passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns...first Tiger quarterback in history to beat a top-20 team in his first career start...threw for 270 yards and five scores in his second start against Louisiana-Monroe; the five scoring passes are a Clemson record that he later tied...completed 16-19 passes for 266 yards and three touchdowns in the win over Furman in his third start...threw for 268 and two scores and led the offense to 608 yards of total offense in the fourth game, a 42-20 win at N.C. State; that was the most total offense in an ACC road game in Clemson history...threw for 372 yards in a loss to Virginia Tech, as he completed a school-record 38 passes in a school-record 66 attempts...had his second five touchdown-pass game in a victory over MAC Champion Central Michigan; he had a pass efficiency rating of 261.1, an all-time Clemson record...threw for 266 yards and three scores in a win over Wake Forest...led Clemson to a 23-21 win at South Carolina; he took the Tigers 61 yards in 2:09 for the winning field goal with no time left on the clock; he hit 5-5 passes for 69 yards on the drive and overcame a third-and-18 on the drive...had nine games with multiple touchdown

passes...had eight games with at least 200 passing yards, including six with at least 260 passing yards...led Clemson to nine wins in his first year as a starter, most by a first year starter since DeChane Cameron in 1990...did not throw an interception in his first 165 career passes, a school record.

**Prior to 2007:** Backup to Will Proctor in 2006, as he completed 14-20 passes for 155 yards and two touchdowns; he played just 75 snaps in four games that season...threw touchdown passes against Louisiana Tech and Temple...played in just one game in 2005, a win over Duke when he was 1-2 for 15 yards...red-shirted the 2004 season behind Whitehurst...played in just two games his senior year at Sequoyah High School in Alpharetta, GA due to injury...threw 14 touchdown passes as a junior...played in the Georgia North-South All-Star game in December of 2003...won the Chick-fil-A Back-of-the-Week Award during his senior year...son of Jeff Harper, a starting offensive lineman for Georgia's 1980 National Championship team...on track to graduate in May of 2008 with a degree in management...born Oct. 1, 1985.

Harper Career Stats

Passing												
Year	GP-S	Snaps	Cm	Att	Int	Yds	TD	LG	Pct	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G
2005	1-0	5	1	2	0	15	0	15	50.0	7.50	15.0	113.0
2006	4-0	75	14	20	0	155	2	39	70.0	7.75	11.1	168.1
2007	13-13	942	282	433	6	2991	27	68	65.1	6.91	10.6	230.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18-13</b>	<b>1022</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3161</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>6.95</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>175.6</b>

Rushing & Total Offense

Year	Car	Net	Y/C	Y/G	TD	LG	PL	Tot	TDR	Y/G
2005	1	-4	-4.0	-4.0	0	-4	3	11	0	11.0
2006	5	20	4.0	5.0	0	14	25	175	2	43.8
2007	71	-89	-1.3	-6.8	3	18	504	2902	30	223.2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>-73</b>	<b>-0.9</b>	<b>-4.1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>3088</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>171.6</b>



## #71 BARRY HUMPHRIES

\*Jr. • OL • 6-3 • 295  
Anderson, SC

**Overview:** Second on the team in knockdown blocks (86.5) in 2007...started seven of the 13 games, including five at center and two at right guard...started each of the first five games of the 2007 season at center, then started the Duke and Boston College games at right guard...led Clemson in snaps in the season-opener against #19 Florida State and had a team-high 9.5 knockdown blocks...led the team in knockdowns with a career-high 10.5 in the win at Duke; he also totaled a team-high 53 snaps...led the team in knockdowns (8.5) against #18 Boston College, as he graded a solid 81 percent...has an average grade of 75 percent for the year...had an 81-percent grade against Furman; he also had an 81-percent grade against #18 Boston College...graded 80 percent in the win over Wake Forest in 35 snaps as a reserve...had 8.5 knockdowns in the win over Maryland and 7.5 against #14 Virginia Tech...played at least 35 snaps in 11 of the 13 games last season...played 705 snaps during the 2007 season, fourth-most on the offensive line...graded at least 75 percent in each of the last five games of the regular season; he had just three games of at least 75 percent over the first seven games of the season...strongest player on the team in terms of the bench press (460).

**Prior to 2007:** Lettered as a reserve center in 2006 as a freshman behind NFL draft pick Dustin Fry...played 84 snaps as a freshman on Clemson's 8-5 team that was fifth in the nation in rushing...had 16.5 knockdown blocks on the season...had 6.5 knockdowns against Temple in just 21 snaps...had 5.5 knockdowns in just 26 snaps against North Carolina...played a season-high 27 snaps against Louisiana Tech...saw all his action in the first seven games of the season...averaged a knockdown block every 5.09 snaps, the best figure on the team...red-shirted the 2005 season...captain of the South Carolina Shrine Bowl team in 2004...played offensive guard and tackle at Belton-Honea Path High School, but played center for the Shrine Bowl team...consensus all-state selection as a senior...#4 center in the nation by Rivals.com...majoring in sociology...born Nov. 4, 1986.



## #55 BOBBY HUTCHINSON

\*Sr. • OL • 6-3 • 305  
Greenville, FL

**Overview:** Reserve offensive guard and center who had a big impact in Clemson's 24-18 victory over #19 Florida State in the 2007 season-opener; he played a career-high 37 snaps after offensive guard Thomas Austin suffered an injury; Hutchinson played almost every snap during the second half of the game against the Seminoles...named Subway Sub-of-the-Game by the Clemson radio network



in the victory over #19 Florida State...played 174 snaps during the 2007 season...played 11 games overall in 2007, nine of which came on offensive scrimmage plays...missed the Wake Forest and Boston College games during November due to an injury...played only special teams in Clemson's 23-21 victory at South Carolina and blocked on Mark Buchholz's game-winning 35-yard field goal as time expired...had his highest film grade against Central Michigan when he played 28 snaps and graded 82 percent...had a career-high 5.5 knockdown blocks at Duke when he graded 81 percent in 22 snaps of action...had a 78-percent grade in 24 snaps in the victory over Louisiana-Monroe...finished the regular season with 14 knockdown blocks in his 174 snaps...averaged 15.8 snaps during his 10 games...has 23 knockdown blocks in 233 career snaps.

**Prior to 2007:** Came to Clemson as a center...played just seven games and 59 snaps over the first two years of his Tiger career; he had nine knockdown blocks during that time...played four games for 37 snaps in 2006 as a sophomore...had three knockdowns in 11 snaps in the win over North Carolina...played three games in 2005 as a red-shirt freshman...saw his most action as a freshman against Duke...red-shirted the 2004 season...#12 center in the nation by Rivals.com out of Madison County (FL) High School...played in the Florida-California All-Star game...majoring in sport management...born Feb. 20, 1985.



## #99 JARVIS JENKINS

So. • DT • 6-4 • 320  
Clemson, SC

**Overview:** Played as a first-year freshman last year, who will be a factor on the defensive front for years to come...played 100 snaps in 10 games as a reserve...missed the Virginia Tech, South Carolina, and Auburn games...had a sack in his first career game on national television against #19 Florida State; he played just three snaps in that game, but he had an impact...had two tackles in 23 snaps against Furman and two tackles in just six snaps at Georgia Tech...played 13 snaps and had a tackle in the win over Wake Forest...one of eight freshmen to play at least 100 snaps in 2007...native of Clemson who attended nearby D.W. Daniel High School...first Tiger gridders from Daniel High since Kyle Young (1998-01).

**Prior to 2007:** Rated as the #27 defensive tackle in the nation by Scout.com...South Carolina Coaches Association Upperstate AAA Lineman-of-the-Year...played in the Shrine Bowl...born Apr. 24, 1988.

### Jenkins Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	10-0	100	3	5	8	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	0	0-0



## #91 RASHAAD JACKSON

\*Sr. • DT • 6-2 • 280  
Union, SC

**Overview:** One of the leaders of the defense and the entire team...starting defensive tackle in 10 of the 13 games in 2007...missed one game due to injury (at Duke)...played just five snaps against #19 Florida State in the season-opener due to injury, but was back in the starting lineup the next week...had one tackle against #19 Florida State, but it was a tackle for loss and it was named the Steadman

Hawkins Bone Crushing Hit-of-the-Day by the Clemson radio network...had a season-high five tackles on four occasions, against Furman, Georgia Tech, #14 Virginia Tech, and #21 Auburn...had two tackles for loss at Georgia Tech when he played a career-high 50 snaps...had two tackles for loss and two quarterback pressures against Auburn...had four tackles and a season-high three quarterback pressures at N.C. State...had his only sack of the season against #18 Boston College...had four tackles in the win over Wake Forest...played just seven snaps at Maryland due to an injury and then missed the Duke contest...came off the bench against Wake Forest and #18 Boston College, but was back in the starting lineup at South Carolina...had two tackles in the victory over the Gamecocks, the second time he has played in a victory in Columbia...has 102 tackles in 37 career games...started each of the first eight games last season...has had exactly two pass breakups each season...had just one sack, but had 14 quarterback pressures, third-most on the team in 2007...fine basketball player in high school who played on the same team as current Clemson starting center Trevor Booker...named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll for the 2006-07 academic year when he had over a 3.0 GPA in both semesters...first-team freshman All-American during the 2005 season when he had 39 tackles.

**Prior to 2007:** Came off the bench in all but the bowl game during the 2006 season; he started against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl and had three tackles in 36 snaps...had a season-high five tackles in just 21 snaps in the victory over #13 Georgia Tech...had problems with a sprained knee during the first half of the season; he had just nine tackles in the first six contests due to the injury...co-winner of the team's rookie-of-the-year award on defense in 2005...first-team freshman All-American according to CollegeFootballNews.com and a second-team pick by Rivals.com...played 306 snaps, fourth-most among Clemson freshmen, in 2005...finished strong with two tackles for loss, including a sack, against Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl...had five tackles in each of the last three games as a freshman, including wins over Florida State and South Carolina, both top-20 teams...had a career-high six tackles in an overtime loss to Boston College...had a pass breakup on what proved to be South Carolina's last play in the 2005 game in Columbia; it was intercepted by Charles Bennett; Clemson then ran out the clock in a 13-9 victory...red-shirted the 2004 season...three-year starter at Union High School...played in the 2003 Shrine Bowl...majoring in community recreation management...born Jan. 25, 1985.

### Ra. Jackson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-1	306	20	19	39	8-5-23	1-5-7	0-0	2	2	0-1
2006	13-1	315	14	12	26	1-2	0-0	0-0	10	2	0-0
2007	12-10	369	27	10	37	7-27	1-12	0-0	14	2	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-12</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>16.5-52</b>	<b>2.5-19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0-1</b>



## #80 AARON KELLY

\*Sr. • WR • 6-5 • 190  
Marietta, GA

**Overview:** First-Team All-ACC wide receiver according to AP/ACSM, CollegeFootballNews.com, and Rivals.com...honorable mention All-American by CollegeFootballNews.com and Pro Football Weekly...top wideout in the ACC by CollegeFootballNews.com and 16th-best player in the ACC regardless of position...led the ACC in receiving yards per game (83.2)...led the ACC in receiving touchdowns (11)

and he was sixth in total touchdowns; that is also a Clemson single-season record for touchdown receptions...was second in the ACC, but 19th in the nation in receptions per game in 2007; he had 88 catches in 13 games...needs just 52 receptions to become the ACC's all-time leading receiver...28th in the nation in reception yards per game...had 1,081 receiving yards, just three yards away from establishing a Tiger single-season record...Rod Gardner had 1,084 in 1999...third Tiger in history to record a 1,000-yard receiving season; Gardner had two and Derrick Hamilton had the other...established the Clemson single-season record for receptions (88), four more than Gardner had in 1999...second in the ACC in receptions per game (6.77); he broke Gardner's Clemson record in that area; Gardner had 6.75 per game in 1999...has 16 career touchdown receptions, just two short of the school record of 18 set by Glenn Smith (1949-51)...has 165 career receptions, just two short of the school record of 167 by Derrick Hamilton (2001-03)...has 2,011 career receiving yards, seventh-most in Clemson history...his 16 career touchdowns are tied for third-most in school history; Perry Tuttle had 17 and Smith had 18...had three 100-yard receiving games in 2007, including back-to-back against #14 Virginia Tech and Central Michigan...has four career 100-yard receiving games...stepped up his receiving stats in 2007 after the graduation of All-ACC wideout Chansi Stuckey...increased his receptions from 30 to 88 and his yardage from 355 to 1,081 over the past two seasons...his touchdowns went from three in 2006 to 11 in 2007...had two games with double-figures in receptions last season...had 11 catches for 174 yards against #14 Virginia Tech; the yardage total is third-best in Clemson history...had 10 receptions for 93 yards in the win over Wake Forest...will live in the memory of Tiger fans for many years when he had nine receptions for 134 yards at South Carolina; he had four catches for 69 yards on the final drive to the game-winning field goal by Mark Buchholz...had two touchdown catches in three different games (Central Michigan, Duke, Wake Forest)...started all 13 games and has 22 starts in 38 career games...has not missed a game in three years...has caught at least one pass in 21 straight games and in 37 of his 38 career games; the only game he did not catch a pass was in 2006 against Louisiana Tech, a game in which Clemson had over 300 rushing yards...led the team in receptions in 11 of the 13 games in 2007...has 14 receptions in the last three bowl games, including four in the win over Colorado as a freshman in the Champs Sports Bowl, six catches for 66 yards in the Music City Bowl against Kentucky, and four catches for 36 yards in the Chick-fil-A Bowl against Auburn.

**Prior to 2007:** Started five of the 13 games in 2006 when he had 30 receptions...had his best game against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl when he had six catches for 66 yards...had five catches for 91 yards and a touchdown in the win over ACC Champion Wake Forest...had five catches for 51 yards in the win at #9 Florida State...had 47 catches as a freshman in 2005...had 155 receiving yards in the win over Temple for his top game of 2005...second on the 2005 team in receptions and receiving yards, and the 47 catches are the second-most in school history for a freshman...named to the All-ACC freshman team by Sporting News...ACC reception leader among fresh-

men...had five catches for 68 yards at #19 South Carolina...had an 81-yard kickoff return at Georgia Tech...red-shirted the 2004 season...had 55 catches for 955 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior at Walton High School in Marietta, GA...averaged 19 yards on punt returns...majoring in management...born Apr. 2, 1986.

Kelly Career Stats											
Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	PR	KOR
2005	12-4	440	47	575	12.2	2	41	0	0	3-8	10-266
2006	13-5	468	30	355	11.8	3	41	0	0	0-0	0-0
2007	13-13	756	88	1081	12.3	11	63	0	0	1-8	6-116
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-22</b>	<b>1664</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4-16</b>	<b>16-382</b>



## #76 CORY LAMBERT

\*Jr. • OT • 6-6 • 310

Greenville, SC

**Overview:** Will be competing for a starting job in 2008 as he played behind senior All-ACC selection, Barry Richardson in 2007...second-team offensive tackle who played in all 13 games last year, including 10 on scrimmage plays; he played in the other three on special teams...actually started in the bowl game against Auburn...prepped at nearby Greenville (SC) High School...played 121 snaps

on the season and had five knockdown blocks...played in all 13 games in 2007 and 26 in a row over two years...had his best game against Central Michigan when he had an 80-percent grade on 24 snaps...played a career-high 28 snaps against #14 Virginia Tech when Capote was injured; he helped Clemson to 380 yards of total offense against a Hokie defense that had given up just 293 per game on the year...played 25 snaps at Duke and had a 70-percent grade...saw 172 snaps of action over the first nine games of the 2007 season...second strongest player on the team in terms of 225-pound reps (30)...has a 440-pound bench press, second-best on the team.

**Prior to 2007:** Earned a letter as a reserve offensive tackle in 2006 as a red-shirt freshman...played as a reserve in the Music City Bowl...high school teammate of Tiger fullback Alex Pearson...played five games (92 snaps) on the offensive line in 2006...played every game on special teams...had five knockdown blocks for the year, including 3.5 in the win over Temple...played 25 snaps in the win over North Carolina...had a 77-percent grade in 26 snaps against Temple...played four snaps against Virginia Tech...red-shirted the 2005 season...played his senior year at Greenville (SC) High School in 2003...#98 player in the nation by Tom Lemming...#3 player in South Carolina by Rivals.com...majoring in sociology...born Mar. 19, 1986.

## #29 HAYDRIAN LEWIS

Sr. • CB • 5-11 • 185

Charleston, SC



**Overview:** Coming off a season ending injury, will look for a lot of playing time his senior year...was a second-string cornerback who played in the first five games of 2007 before he suffered a torn ACL at Georgia Tech in the fifth game; was not eligible for a medical red-shirt due to the fact that it did not occur in the first four games...played 107 snaps and had six tackles along with two tackles for loss in 2007...had a career game against Furman; in a

season-high 31 snaps, he had three tackles, two tackles for loss, and two caused fumbles...has 17 career tackles and one pass breakup in 25 games (one start) and 337 snaps.

**Prior to 2007:** Reserve cornerback in both 2005 and 2006...Shrine Bowl starter after his senior season at Stratford High School in Charleston, SC...first-ever Tiger football signee from Stratford High...#62 cornerback in the nation by SuperPrep...majoring in pre-business...born Feb. 18, 1986.

Lewis Career Stats											
Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Asst	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	138	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	8-1	92	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
2007	5-0	107	4	2	6	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	0	2-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>25-1</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-0</b>



## #88 BRIAN LINTHICUM

So. • TE • 6-4 • 235

Farmington, NM

**Overview:** A talented tight end who will look to continue his success in his second season...during his rookie season last year he recorded three touchdown receptions, a school record for a first-year freshman tight end...his first reception went for an 11-yard touchdown against #19 Florida State...caught an eight-yard touchdown reception in the second game against Louisiana-Monroe...caught his third touchdown pass at Duke, a two-yard reception...

second on the team in receptions among tight ends with 11 for 76 yards; that is a record for a first-year freshman tight end in terms of receptions...played 401 snaps for the season, more than any other first-year freshman on offense and a record for any first-year freshman tight end in Tiger history...made five starts, more than any other first-year freshman, and played in 13 games overall...started against Louisiana-Monroe, Georgia Tech, #14 Virginia Tech, Maryland, and #21 Auburn...played at least 15 snaps in every game...played a season-high 60 snaps in the win at N.C. State; he had two receptions for 19 yards...had two catches in the win at South Carolina in 32 snaps as a reserve...had 30 knockdown blocks for the year; he had at least one in 11 of the 13 games...had a season-high five knockdowns in four different games, including the season-opener against #19 Florida State...had five knockdown blocks against Furman, N.C. State, and Central Michigan...his 30 knockdown blocks are fourth-most on the team among non-offensive linemen.

**Prior to 2007:** Rated as the #33 tight end in the nation according to Scout.com and #29 tight end according to Rivals.com...had 40 catches for 800 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior at Saint Anne's-Belfield School in Charlottesville, VA...entered Clemson in the January of 2007 and went through spring practice...made the Dean's List at Clemson in his first semester...all-state as a junior in New Mexico in 2006...majoring in business administration...born Nov. 28, 1987.

Linthicum Career Stats									
Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR	
2007	13-5	401	11	76	6.9	3	15	2-19	



## #35 PAUL MACKO

\*Sr. • RB • 5-10 • 195

Wadsworth, OH

**Overview:** Walk-on from Ohio who is the strongest player on the team pound-for-pound (7.42 power index)...reserve running back who also contributes to special teams...in his fifth year in the program...had 22 snaps on offense as a reserve and had four carries for five yards, all against Central Michigan...has 10 career rushes, including at least two each of the last three years...third among running backs

the last 23 years in the squat lift with 550 pounds.

**Prior to 2007:** Had a career-high four carries for 19 yards in 2006 as a reserve running back...had two carries for 15 yards against Louisiana Tech...played one game in 2005 and had two carries for nine yards against Temple...red-shirted the 2004 season...lettered three years at Wadsworth (OH) High School...majoring in health science...born Sept. 13, 1985.

Macko Career Stats											
Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	
2005	1-0	5	2	9	4.5	0	6	0	0	0	
2006	7-0	9	4	19	4.8	0	12	2	6	0	
2007	11-0	22	4	5	1.3	0	7	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19-0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	



## #49 JIMMY MANERS

\*Sr. • P • 6-1 • 190

Rock Hill, SC

**Overview:** Solid punter who will bring experience back to the position in 2008...Second-team All-ACC punter according to Rivals.com last season...fourth in the ACC in punting (42.8) last year...20th in the nation in punting, quite an accomplishment for someone who had just one career punt entering the 2007 season...his 42.8-yard punting average is 8th-best in Clemson history and the best by



a Tiger since 1990... starting punter in all 13 games in 2007...had quite a run of solid punting games early in the season...had five straight games with at least a 44.8-yard average from the Louisiana-Monroe game through the Virginia Tech game, the first Tiger to do that since Chris Gardocki had five games in a row with at least a 44-yard average in 1990...had a 71-yard punt against Louisiana-Monroe, the eighth-longest punt in Clemson history and the fourth-longest punt by a Tiger in Death Valley; it was the longest punt by a Tiger since Jamie Somaini had a 75-yarder against Florida State in 2000; it was the longest punt by a Tiger in Death Valley since Gardocki had a 78-yarder in 1990...had nine games in which he averaged at least 40 yards a punt...had a 50.3-yard net punting average against Furman...had two games with a 49-yard average (Furman, Georgia Tech)...had a 48-yard average against #14 Virginia Tech...had 16 punts inside the 20 and 13 punts of at least 50 yards...had three punts inside the 20 in the win at Duke to go with a 40.2-yard average...had three punts of at least 50 yards at Georgia Tech...had a 45.6-yard net punting average at Georgia Tech.

**Prior to 2007:** Played just one game prior to 2007; it was a punt against Temple in 2006...named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll in 2006-07...on the team in 2005, but did not appear in a game...lettered three times in football and twice in golf at Northwestern High School in Rock Hill, SC...averaged 42 yards a punt as a junior and senior...his brother Barrett played football for two years at Coastal Carolina...majoring in history...born Oct. 16, 1986.

Maners Career Stats										
Year	GP-S	P	Yds	Avg	-20	+50	TB	HB	LG	Net
2006	1-1	1	42	42.0	0	0	1	0	42	42.0
2007	13-13	55	2354	42.8	16	13	7	2	71	37.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-14</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2396</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>37.6</b>



## #36 BYRON MAXWELL

\*So. • CB • 6-1 • 185

North Charleston, SC

**Overview:** Played 24 snaps per game as a reserve cornerback last season...a hard hitter who was named Clemson's top reserve against N.C. State and Wake Forest by the Clemson radio network...played 317 snaps, third-most on the team among freshmen...played at least double-figures in snaps every game...had 27 tackles, including 21 first hits...had 27 tackles in 2007, but 17 came in the last

five games...had four pass breakups, including one against #19 Florida State...played a solid game at Duke when he had three tackles and a sack...had three tackles the next week in the win over Wake Forest in 24 snaps...played 32 snaps against #18 Boston College and had three tackles along with a pass breakup...had four tackles against Central Michigan...played a season-high 43 snaps against Auburn with a season-high six tackles including two tackles for loss.

**Prior to 2007:** Red-shirted the 2006 season, but it was for medical reasons, as he recovered from a torn ACL suffered in his senior year of high school...named the most improved defensive back for the 2007 spring practice...40th-best player in the nation by ESPN.com out of high school...did not play his senior year due to injury...had five interceptions and 19 pass breakups as a junior at Fort Dorchester High School in North Charleston, SC...born Feb. 23, 1988.

Maxwell Career Stats										
Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU
2007	13-0	317	21	6	27	4-24	1-13	0-0	0	4



## #2 DEANDRE MCDANIEL

So. • S • 6-0 • 200

Tallahassee, FL

**Overview:** Coming off an impressive freshman year...first-team All-ACC freshman selection according to **Sporting News**...played 438 snaps in 2007, more than any other freshman defensive player and second among all freshmen behind Brian Linthicum...tied for the most tackles by a Tiger freshman with 33...has had at least one tackle in every game...had four stops, all first hits, and two pass breakups

in his first game against #19 Florida State...had five pass breakups within the first three games of the season...played 39 snaps off the bench against #19 Florida State...did not start a game, but averaged 34 snaps per game...played as a nickel back in many situations throughout the year...played 54 snaps against Central Michigan; he was a big reason they scored just 14 points...had two interceptions, including one against Central Michigan and one against Boston College's Matt Ryan...had four tackles in the win over South Carolina...had four tackles at N.C. State...had a season-high six tackles against Auburn including two tackles for loss...was a big reason Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in scoring defense and passing defense last year.

**Prior to 2007:** A national prep school top-50 player by Rivals.com...#1 prep school cornerback in the nation by Rivals.com...#10 prospect in Florida out of high school...enrolled at Clemson in January of 2007...had eight interceptions as a junior in high school...a national top-150 player by ESPN...averaged 20 points per game at Amos P. Godby High School in Tallahassee, FL...majoring in sociology...born Nov. 26, 1987.

### McDaniel Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	PBU	CF-RF	PR	KOR
2007	13-0	438	27	6	33	4-11	0-0	2-0	6	0-0	1-7	0-0



## #50 JOCK MCKISSIC

Sr. • OT • 6-7 • 300

Opelika, AL

**Overview:** Veteran tackle who will add experience and leadership his senior season...moved to offensive tackle at the start of spring practice and looks to contribute from that position as a senior...has played 37 games over the last three years on defense...has started 13 games, with 12 of the starts coming in 2006...had 14 tackles in 244 snaps last year...had his only sack of the year in the season-opener against #19 Florida State...had three tackles

against Louisiana-Monroe in the second game of the year and two stops against Furman...played 27 snaps at defensive tackle in the win at Maryland...has been a consistent contributor to Clemson's three-consecutive seasons of at least eight wins...had three quarterback pressures against #19 Florida State; he played a season-high 37 snaps and was a big reason the Seminoles scored just three points in the first half...has played in each of the last three bowl games; he started as a freshman against Colorado and had one tackle; he had four tackles in 34 snaps as a reserve against Kentucky in the 2006 Music City Bowl; he played 34 snaps and had a season-high four tackles against Auburn in the Chick-fil-A bowl...has played 911 career snaps in 37 games...has 50 career tackles.

**Prior to 2007:** Will always be remembered for his 82-yard interception return for a touchdown against South Carolina in 2006, the longest interception return for a score by a Tiger defensive lineman in history; it is the fourth-longest interception return for a score in school history...had 18 tackles in 2006 and 18 in 2005...started all 12 games in 2006 when he played 35 snaps per game...came to Clemson in January of 2005...third on the 2006 team in quarterback pressures (10)...had three tackles against a top-25 Boston College team as a freshman in 2005...had at least one tackle in nine games in 2005 as a reserve...a native of Alabama; he attended Opelika High School, so playing Auburn will be special to him...majoring in sociology...born Jul. 17, 1986.

### McKissic Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-1	249	11	7	18	1-1	1-1	0-0	2	1	0-0
2006	13-12	418	9	9	18	2.5-4	0.5-2	1-82	10	0	0-0
2007	12-0	244	5	9	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	3	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-13</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4.5-7</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>1-82</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## #47 JOSH MILLER

Sr. • LB • 6-0 • 235

Manning, SC

**Overview:** Reliable linebacker and special teams player who has missed just one game the last three years...will compete for a starting linebacker position as a senior...has 35 career tackles and has played 260 snaps...veteran of 37 games, but has never started...played seven games on defense and 12 on special teams in 2007...had three tackles against Central Michigan in 15 snaps...had 13 snaps and four tackles against Auburn for his top game of 2007...played nine snaps in the win over Wake Forest.

**Prior to 2007:** Had 12 tackles in 13 games in 2006 and 13 tackles in 12 games in 2005...played a career-high 39 snaps against Louisiana Tech in 2006 and had five tackles...had five tackles in 31 snaps as a freshman in 2005...two-way player at Manning (SC) High School...rushed for 2,271 yards and 32 touchdowns as a senior and had over 5,500 rushing yards in his career...Shrine Bowl starter in 2004...majoring in sport management...born Dec. 12, 1986.

### Miller Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	12-0	73	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
2006	13-0	121	5	7	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
2007	12-0	66	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-0</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## #94 RENNIE MOORE

So. • DE • 6-4 • 270  
Saint Mary's, GA

**Overview:** Played as a true freshman in 2007...had 35 snaps in six games...looks to see more playing time in sophomore year...played a season-high 10 snaps at Duke...played seven snaps against Louisiana-Monroe...played six snaps in the win over Wake Forest.

**Prior to 2007:** Rated as the #24 strongside defensive end in the nation by Rivals.com...member of Florida Times Union Super 24 team...missed his junior year of high school with a broke leg...had 36 tackles, including six sacks, as a senior at Camden County (GA) High School...played on four consecutive regional championship teams...played in the Georgia North-South All-Star game...born Nov. 29, 1988.

### Moore Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	6-0	35	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0



## #57 ANTWON MURCHISON

\*Jr. • DT • 6-4 • 270  
Aberdeen, NC

**Overview:** Reserve defensive tackle who played 12 of the 13 games last season for an average of 10 snaps per contest...had his best game against Furman when he had four tackles in 25 snaps...had two tackles in a career-high 32 snaps against Louisiana-Monroe...had his only tackle for loss against Furman...had three tackles in 15 snaps at Maryland, perhaps his biggest contribution as a Tiger; he earned a lot of playing time after starter Rashaad Jackson

was injured early in that contest...has played 20 games over the last two seasons and has registered 22 tackles...has the ability to knock down passes at the line of scrimmage; he has three pass breakups in his career...an accomplished pianist and drummer.

**Prior to 2007:** Played 101 snaps in eight games as a first-year freshman...played 24 snaps in his first career game against Florida Atlantic and registered one tackle...had three tackles in 17 snaps in a solid effort against a top-25 Virginia Tech team...red-shirted the 2005 season...had 72 tackles and 10 sacks as a senior at Pinecrest High School in Aberdeen, NC...majoring in sociology...born Feb. 3, 1987.

### Murchison Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	8-0	101	7	1	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0-0
2007	12-0	143	7	7	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	0-0
Totals	20-0	244	14	8	22	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	3	0-0



## #81 JEFF OGREN

\*So. • WR • 6-2 • 200  
Tuscaloosa, AL

**Overview:** Reserve wide receiver who is a native of Tuscaloosa, AL...one of three wide receivers from the state of Alabama on the 2007 team...had his first career reception against Louisiana-Monroe...played 24 snaps in four games overall during the 2007 season...was a contributor on special teams...played a season-high 11 snaps at Duke.

**Prior to 2007:** Red-shirted the 2006 season...enrolled at Clemson in January of 2006 and participated in spring practice...first-team all-state selection during his junior and senior seasons at American Christian Academy...had 71 receptions as a senior and 62 catches as a junior...had 10 interceptions as a defensive back...outstanding golfer who once had a round of 66...averaged 40 yards per punt during his senior year...majoring in business administration...born Jan. 26, 1987.

### Ogren Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	LG
2007	4-0	24	1	8	8.0	0	8	0	0	0	---



## #86 MICHAEL PALMER

Jr. • TE • 6-5 • 245  
Stone Mountain, GA

**Overview:** Top receiver among Tiger tight ends in terms of receptions with 13 for 128 yards last season...had one touchdown catch; it was a two-yarder from Cullen Harper at Maryland...started 11 of the 13 games this season...did not play against Louisiana-Monroe due to injury...had two catches for 33 yards at Georgia Tech and two receptions for 39 yards in the win over Wake Forest, including a career-long 24-yard catch...had at least one catch in nine of

his 12 games...played in 25 of 26 possible games over the last two years, including 14 as a starter...has played 835 career snaps, including 566 snaps in 2007, most among tight ends...started each of the first nine games he played last year...saw his most action at South Carolina when he was on the field for 59 snaps in a starting role...played at least 50 snaps in seven games, including 54 snaps against Auburn...finished the season with 45 knockdown blocks, second-most on the team among non-offensive linemen...had a season-high seven knockdowns in the win over Central Michigan...had at least one knockdown block in every game in 2007...had six knockdowns in the win at N.C. State...had five knockdowns apiece against Georgia Tech, Furman, and Maryland...had four knockdowns in the win at South Carolina...from the same high school as senior offensive tackle Brandon Pilgrim...from the same hometown as former Tiger great Chris Gardocki.

**Prior to 2007:** Played 269 snaps as a first-year freshman in 2006...started at tight end in the Music City Bowl against Kentucky and totaled three starts overall; he caught a two-yard pass and a two-point conversion, so he scored in last year's bowl game...played all 13 games as a freshman...had five receptions in 2006...had two receptions in 41 snaps at Virginia Tech in 2006...second among freshmen in offensive snaps behind C.J. Spiller in 2006...caught 21 passes for 385 yards and five touchdowns as a senior at Parkview High School in Stone Mountain, GA...majoring in business administration...born Jan. 18, 1988.

### Palmer Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	KOR
2006	13-3	269	5	30	6.0	0	11	0-0
2007	12-11	566	13	128	9.8	1	24	1-11
Totals	25-14	835	18	158	8.8	1	24	1-11



## #78 BEN RAMSEY

\*So. • OL • 6-4 • 285  
Greensboro, NC

**Overview:** Reserve red-shirt sophomore center who played 45 snaps in five games in 2007...earned a varsity letter last season...played a season-high 18 snaps against Central Michigan and had four knockdown blocks...played seven snaps against Furman and Duke and had two knockdowns in each game...played 12 snaps in the win over Louisiana-Monroe...will have a chance to see more playing time in 2008...came to Clemson as a walk-on.

**Prior to 2007:** Red-shirted the 2006 season, but did not participate in drills due to injury...three-time letterman at Grimsley High School in Greensboro, NC...played on two AAAA state championship teams...named most improved among walk-ons for the offense in the spring of 2007...born Jul. 7, 1987.

## #84 AKEEM ROBINSON

\*Gr. • TE • 6-4 • 260  
Miami, FL

**Overview:** Four-year tight end who had a lot to do with Clemson's sound rushing game in 2007...has played 38 career games, including 11 as a starter, at tight end, but has never caught a pass...has played 493 career snaps...played 169 snaps in 2007...has appeared in 38 consecutive games...played on offensive scrimmage plays in every game last year...started two games (Louisiana-Monroe, Virginia Tech)...played a season-high 35 snaps at N.C. State, helping the Tigers to 608 yards of total offense...fine student who is majoring in sociology; he received his degree on December 20...named to the academic honor roll for the 2006-07 academic year...still has his senior year of eligibility remaining, so he received his degree in three-and-a-half years...had 11 knockdown blocks in 2007, including a season-high four at N.C. State.





**Prior to 2007:** Starter in 2006 when he started nine of the 13 games and played 303 snaps...had his two-highest play totals of 2006 in Tiger wins over #13 Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, the two teams who played for the ACC Championship...had a career-high seven knockdown blocks in the win over Louisiana Tech...played in six of the 12 games on offense and all 12 games on special teams as a red-shirt freshman in 2005, helping Clemson to an 8-4 record...red-shirted the 2004 season as an offensive and defensive lineman...played offensive tackle as a senior for the state championship Miami (FL) Carol City Senior High School team...lettered just one year in football and four years in basketball...finished in the top-10 percent of his graduating class...earned his degree in sociology on Dec. 20, 2007...born Dec. 12, 1985.

## Robinson Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG
2005	12-0	21	0	0	---	0	---
2006	13-9	303	0	0	---	0	---
2007	13-2	169	0	0	---	0	---
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38-11</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>

Monroe and Wake Forest...has started 26 consecutive games over two years and played 35 of a possible 38 games...missed the first three games of the 2005 season...consistent player who had 54 tackles in 13 games in 2006 and 50 tackles in 13 games in 2007...has participated in three bowl games...started against Kentucky in the Music City Bowl and had a career-high nine tackles and a sack.

**Prior to 2007:** Had 54 tackles in 430 snaps in 2006...second on the team in tackles among defensive linemen, trailing only first-round draft pick Gaines Adams...had his best game of 2006 in the bowl game against Kentucky with nine stops, the top tackle total among Tiger linemen in that game...had seven tackles at Virginia Tech...named the top interior defensive lineman on the 2006 team by the coaching staff...had his first career sack in the win over North Carolina...had 18 tackles in nine games as a red-shirt freshman in 2005...had six tackles in the win over Temple, and added two recovered fumbles; he became the first Tiger to have two recovered fumbles in one game in nine years...red-shirted the 2004 season...played in Shrine Bowl in 2003...three-year starter at Ridge View High School in Columbia, SC...has played in two wins over South Carolina in Columbia in his career...had 31 tackles for loss and six recovered fumbles as a senior...majoring in sociology...born Mar. 15, 1986.

## Scott Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Asst	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	9-0	182	10	8	18	2-5	2-5	0-0	10	1	0-2
2006	13-13	430	32	22	54	4-24	3-21	0-0	8	0	0-0
2007	13-13	453	32	18	50	5-10	3-8	1-1	8	0	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35-26</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>11-39</b>	<b>8-34</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-2</b>



## #7 RICKY SAPP Jr. • DE • 6-4 • 240 Bamberg, SC

**Overview:** Starter at the bandit defensive end...played in all 13 games last season...had 52 tackles, second-most among defensive linemen...had 10 tackles for loss, five sacks, and 22 quarterback pressures, the first two being second-most on the team and the last being the most on the team...averaged 48 snaps per game...won the coaches award as the top defensive player twice in 2007...had

two sacks and six tackles in 43 snaps at N.C. State...had seven tackles, including a sack, and three quarterback pressures in the win over Wake Forest...had seven tackles in the win at South Carolina and seven tackles against #14 Virginia Tech; he also had two tackles for loss, as the Tigers held the Hokies to just 219 yards...had the Steadman Hawkins Bone Crushing Hit-of-the-Game against N.C. State and #14 Virginia Tech as chosen by the Clemson radio network...team's leading tackler (7) in the win at South Carolina...had just one tackle against Central Michigan, but had four quarterback pressures, his career high in that area...also had four quarterback pressures against Auburn...has played 26 straight games over two years and has 31 quarterback pressures...has played on defense in every game the last two seasons...First-Team **USA Today** All-American out of high school and played in the U.S. Army All-American game.

**Prior to 2007:** Played all 13 games as a reserve defensive end behind Gaines Adams in 2006...had four sacks, second-most on the team; it tied the Tiger first-year freshman record; William Perry also had four sacks in 1981 as a freshman...played as a reserve in the Music City Bowl...team rookie-of-the-year on defense as chosen by the coaches in 2006...honorable mention freshman All-American by Scout.com...#18 player in the nation by Tom Lemming after his senior year at Bamberg-Ehrhardt (SC) High School...had 11 sacks as a senior and 11 sacks as a junior...three-year state regional champion in the 100m (10.76) and 200m (21.0)...majoring in sociology...born Nov. 14, 1986.

## Sapp Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Asst	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2006	13-0	197	12	8	20	6-38	4-36	0-0	9	2	1-0
2007	13-13	620	25	27	52	10-57	5-37	0-0	22	3	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-13</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>16-95</b>	<b>9-73</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-0</b>



## #97 DORELL SCOTT \*Sr. • DT • 6-4 • 320 Columbia, SC

**Overview:** Honorable Mention All-ACC according to AP/ACSMA last season...third among Clemson defensive linemen in tackles (50)...started all 13 games for Clemson's top-10 defense last year...had three sacks, third-most on the team...tenth on the team in tackles...had a season-high eight tackles against both Louisiana-Monroe and #18 Boston College; he had six first hits and two tackles for loss

against the Eagles...had six tackles, a sack, and three quarterback pressures against Wake Forest...had six tackles in 33 snaps in the win at N.C. State...finished the regular season with four tackles at South Carolina, including combining with Antonio Clay to stop Cory Boyd on South Carolina's last offensive play on a third-and-four; Clemson got the ball back with 2:09 left and drove for the winning field goal thanks to that stop; he had an interception as well at a key moment, the only interception of his career...had two recovered fumbles against Temple as a freshman, so he has three career takeaways...named defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches against Louisiana-



## #28 C.J. SPILLER Jr. • RB • 5-11 • 190 Lake Butler, FL

**Overview:** One half of the thunder and lightning duo...Honorable Mention All-ACC selection as a kick returner by AP/ACSMA in 2007...second-team All-ACC kick returner by Rivals.com...led the Tigers in all-purpose yards (132.5); finished fourth in the ACC...second in the ACC and fourteenth in the nation in kickoff returns (28.8)...only ACC player with two kickoff returns for touchdowns last season;

he is just the second Tiger to do it in one year, joining Doug Thomas...had the kickoff returns for score in consecutive games against Duke and Wake Forest, the first Tiger in history to return kickoffs for scores in consecutive games...second in the ACC in kickoff returns and eighth in punt returns (8.6); he was one of four players in the top 10 in the ACC in both return areas...was the second-leading rusher on the team last year with 768 yards...averaged 5.3 yards per rush...had 25 carries of at least 10 yards, second-most on the team...touched the ball 214 times on returns, receptions, and rushes in 2007...was last season's third-leading receiver with 34 catches to go with his #2 status in rushing yards...had three 100-yard rushing games with 114 yards on 21 carries at N.C. State and 106 yards on 17 carries at Maryland during the regular season; had eight carries for 112 yards and one touchdown in the overtime loss to Auburn in the Chick-fil-A bowl...had a stronger second half of the season when he averaged at least 5.0 yards per carry in five of the last six regular-season games; Clemson was 5-0 in those contests...Clemson was 7-1 last year when he averaged at least 5.0 yards per rush and is 12-3 in his career...Clemson is 6-2 in the last two years when he rushes for at least 100 yards...had just 38 rushing yards against Louisiana-Monroe, but had a career-high 87 receiving yards on four catches...had at least one catch in 12 of the 13 games and 22 of his 26 career games...started five of the 13 games, but played 508 snaps in 2007, an average of 39 per game...has a career rushing average of 6.2 yards per carry...has 1,706 career rushing yards, 22nd-most in Tiger history...has 3,138 career all-purpose yards, 7th-most in Clemson history...had 1,723 all-purpose yards in 2007, fourth-most in school history...earned a helmet sticker from ESPN for his 114 yards on 21 carries and three catches for 34 yards at N.C. State; he also had 41 kickoff return yards, so he had 189 all-purpose yards...had a strong finish to the season; over the last seven games of 2007, he had 83 carries for 564 yards, a 6.1-yard average...has 53 career receptions for 481 yards, among the top-five reception totals in school history for a running back...has scored 19 career touchdowns, including 13 rushing, four receiving, and two on kickoff returns...had a 68-yard touchdown reception against Louisiana-Monroe and an 11-yard touchdown reception at N.C. State...has 10 touchdown plays of at least 50 yards in his career, a school record; six of those came in 2006 as a freshman...finished the regular season on a high note with 88 yards on 16 carries along with four receptions at South Carolina...had 112 yards rushing, to go with eight yards for a punt return and 103 yards on kick-offs which totaled 218 all-purpose yard against Auburn; a career high...had an 83 yard touchdown run against Auburn which was the longest rush in the history of the Peach/Chick-fil-A Bowl and the longest play in Clemson history in a bowl game...native of Florida who is one of the most popular players at Clemson...an All-American on Clemson's track team in 2007 and 2008...a member of the Clemson All-American 4x100m relay team in 2007.

**Prior to 2007:** Set a school record for yards per rush (7.3) in 2006...set seven school records as a freshman in 2006...rushed for 938 yards, just nine yards short of a school record for a freshman...fourth in the nation in yards per rush in 2006...Second-Team

All-ACC selection as a freshman...second in the voting for ACC Rookie-of-the-Year...led the team and was second in the ACC in 100-yard rushing games (5)...his 7.3-yard average per carry was the best by an ACC player since Warrick Dunn had a 7.5-yard average at Florida State in 1995; Spiller wears jersey #28 in honor of Dunn; Spiller will be playing in the Georgia Dome, Dunn's home stadium, when Clemson plays Alabama in 2008...had 1,415 all-purpose yards as a freshman, a Tiger record for a first-year freshman...had 10 rushing touchdowns, tied for fourth-most in ACC history for a freshman...had 116 rushing yards against #13 Georgia Tech in a game on ESPN; he had a 50-yard touchdown run and 50-yard touchdown reception in that game, the first Tiger in history with one of each in the same game...had a career-high 155 rushing yards against South Carolina...had 154 rushing yards against N.C. State...has played N.C. State twice and has two 100-yard rushing games against the Wolfpack...finished his freshman season strong with 835 yards in 104 carries (8.1 average) in the last nine games...had a 10.2-yard rushing average in his career at Union County High School in Lake Butler, FL...First-Team **USA Today** All-American...played in the U.S. Army All-American game...First-Team **Parade** All-American...#8 player in the nation by Rivals.com...#12 player in the nation by Tom Lemming...majoring in sociology...born Aug. 15, 1987.

## Spiller Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Rec	Yds	TD	PR	KOR
2006	13-1	322	129	938	7.3	10	19	210	2	11-33	13-234
2007	13-5	508	145	768	5.3	3	34	271	2	16-137	19-547
<b>Totals</b>	<b>26-6</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1706</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27-170</b>	<b>32-781</b>



## #5 RENDRICK TAYLOR

Sr. • WR/RB • 6-2 • 240

Clio, SC

**Overview:** Solid wide receiver who has been troubled by injuries during his first three seasons in Tigertown...missed six games in 2006 with a broken arm and missed four games last season with a severely-pulled hamstring...missed a game in 2005 with a broken wrist suffered against Boston College...will see time at running back and wide receiver in the spring...fourth on the 2007 team in receptions with 25 for 259 yards...started the 2007 year

strong; he had nine catches during the first four contests...had three receptions for 53 yards in the victory at N.C. State, including a career-long 35-yard reception...had four receptions against Louisiana-Monroe...suffered an injury in practice before the Georgia Tech game and missed four straight games; Clemson was just 2-2 in those games...in his first game back at Duke, he started, played 38 snaps, and had four catches for 54 yards; that is his career-best in terms of yardage and tied for his career-high in receptions...had four receptions for 42 yards against #18 Boston College...had two receptions in Clemson's 23-21 victory at South Carolina...had four receptions for 32 yards against Auburn...has 46 career receptions for 480 yards along with a touchdown...has played just 27 of a possible 38 games in his career...Clemson only has a 5-6 record in the games he has missed, but has a 20-7 record in the games he has played; that includes a loss to Kentucky in the bowl game in 2006 when he played just two snaps and a loss to Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Bowl game last year...has great strength for a wide receiver.

**Prior to 2007:** Played just seven games during the 2006 season due to a broken arm that he suffered at Wake Forest...had 12 catches for 152 yards along with a touchdown in limited action...started four games during the 2006 season...had his only career touchdown in the season-opening victory over Florida Atlantic to open the 2006 season...had nine receptions for 69 yards as a first-year freshman during the 2005 season...suffered a broken wrist against Boston College and had to play with a wrap for much of the rest of the season...had two receptions in the victory at Maryland...Shrine Bowl selection out of Marlboro County High School in Clio, SC...finalist for Mr. Football...#22 wide receiver in the nation according to Tom Lemming...majoring in education...born Apr. 3, 1987.

## Taylor Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LG	Car	Yds	TD	KOR
2005	11-0	174	9	69	7.7	0	21	0	0	0	0-0
2006	7-4	154	12	152	12.7	1	32	0	0	0	0-0
2007	9-3	338	25	259	10.4	0	35	2	-1	0	1-17
<b>Totals</b>	<b>27-7</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1-17</b>



## #45 CORTNEY VINCENT

\*Sr. • LB • 6-0 • 225

Allendale, SC

**Overview:** A returning starter for at middle linebacker for 2008...sixth-leading tackler on the team last season with 68 stops...tied for third on team in tackles for loss (7)...started all 13 games and averaged 34 snaps per game...did not have a double-figure tackle game, but had nine in the win over Louisiana-Monroe...named team defensive player-of-the-game by the coaches for the Duke game when he had eight tackles, including a sack...won

the Steadman Hawkins Hit-of-the-Day Award for the South Carolina game; he had a tackle for loss on that play...had at least four tackles in 12 of the 13 games...had seven tackles in the win at Maryland...has 98 career tackles...had seven tackles for loss last year, up from one in 2006...came to Clemson from Allendale-Fairfax High School, the same school that sent Raymond Priester (1994-97), Clemson's career rushing leader, to Tigertown.

**Prior to 2007:** Has played as a linebacker in each of the last two bowl games, including a start against Kentucky in the 2006 Music City Bowl...won the Hustle Award among Tiger defensive players for the 2006 season...played in all 13 games in 2006...had four tackles in 49 snaps in the Music City Bowl...had 24 tackles for the season; he made two starts (N.C. State, Kentucky)...had a season-high four tackles in the win over #13 Georgia Tech in just 13 snaps...had four tackles in 23 snaps in the win over Temple...had his first career sack against Duke in 2005...played on defense in 10 of the 12 games in 2005...red-shirted the 2004 season...had over 100 tackles each of his last two years at Allendale-Fairfax (SC) High School...majoring in sociology...born Nov. 24, 1985.

## Vincent Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2005	11-0	87	3	3	6	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	2	0-0
2006	13-2	173	17	7	24	1-5	0-0	1-0	1	1	0-0
2007	13-12	443	45	23	68	7-24	2-11	0-0	4	2	0-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>37-14</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>9-32</b>	<b>3-14</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0-0</b>



## #16 MICHAEL WADE

\*So. • QB • 6-1 • 205

Greer, SC

**Overview:** Versatile player who will contribute to the 2008 team...scholarship red-shirt sophomore who came to Clemson as a quarterback; he played defensive back and held on placekicks last year, now back at quarterback in 2008...held for Mark Buchholz and helped him with many timely kicks in 2007, including the game-winner at South Carolina with no time left on the clock...played two games

(Central Michigan, Duke) on defense last year...moved to safety in August 2007...had a perfect 4.0 GPA in his first year at Clemson.

**Prior to 2007:** Red-shirted the 2006 season...came to Clemson after a fine career as a quarterback at Riverside High School in Greer, SC...#13 player in South Carolina by The State...high school teammate of punter and placekicker Richard Jackson...his father Mike was a letterman on Clemson's 1981 National Championship team and his mother Elizabeth was a member of Clemson's volleyball team...majoring in business administration...born Nov. 24, 1987.

## M. Wade Career Stats

Year	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	Int	QP	PBU	CF-RF
2007	13-0	3	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0





**#40 Andre Branch**  
DE • Richmond, VA



**#85 Brandon Clear**  
WR • Hoover, AL



**#42 Byron Clear**  
DE • Hoover, AL



**#62 Mason Cloy**  
OL • Columbia, SC



**#30 Chad Diehl**  
FB • Lyman, SC



**#3 Willy Korn**  
QB • Lyman, SC



**#34 Brandon Maye**  
LB • Mobile, AL



**#64 Wilson Norris**  
OG • Pickens, SC



**#15 Coty Sensabaugh**  
CB • Kingsport, TN



**#73 David Smith**  
OT • Greenville, SC



**#95 Drew Traylor**  
DE • Birmingham, AL



**#72 Landon Walker**  
OT • North Wilkesboro, NC

## 2007 HONORS & AWARDS

### Team

- Chick-fil-A Bowl
- Ranked #15 in Final BCS Poll
- Ranked #21 in Final **AP** Poll
- Ranked #22 in Final **USA Today** Coaches Poll
- Ranked #16 in Final Harris Poll
- Led **AP/ACSMA** All-ACC Team with Four First-Team Offensive Players
- First in ACC in Average Home Attendance

### #65 Thomas Austin, OL

- Honorable Mention Sophomore All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week vs. Central Michigan
- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week at South Carolina
- Academic All-ACC

### #14 Mark Buchholz, PK

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State, Furman, Maryland, Wake Forest, South Carolina
- ACC Specialist-of-the-Week vs. Wake Forest
- Academic All-ACC

### #67 Christian Capote, OT

- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week at N.C. State

### #38 Chris Chancellor, CB

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game at South Carolina
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Auburn

### #22 Chris Clemons, S

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Furman

### #33 Kavell Conner, LB

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Auburn

### #8 Jamie Cumbie, DL

- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. Wake Forest

### #1 James Davis, RB

- Honorable Mention All-American by **Pro Football Weekly**
- First-Team All-ACC by **AP/ACSMA**
- First-Team All-ACC by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Second-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- 22nd-Best Player in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Second-Best Running Back in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)

- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State
- [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) ACC Co-Player-of-the-Week at N.C. State
- R-LF/Lincoln Financial Group Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State
- [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) Co-Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State
- [USAToday.com](http://USAToday.com) Game Ball at N.C. State
- **ESPN** College Football Final Helmet Sticker at N.C. State
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Georgia Tech
- **ABC/Chevrolet** Player-of-the-Game at Maryland
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Duke

### #83 Nelson Faerber, WR

- Coaches Special Teams Co-Player-of-the-Game at South Carolina
- [TheACC.com](http://TheACC.com) Play-of-the-Week at South Carolina

### #13 Tyler Grisham, WR

- Fifth-Best Wide Receiver in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Virginia Tech
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Central Michigan
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Wake Forest

- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Boston College

### #25 Michael Hamlin, S

- Honorable Mention All-American by **Pro Football Weekly**
- Second-Team All-ACC by **AP/ACSMA**
- Second-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game at Georgia Tech
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Central Michigan
- Permanent team co-captain

### #10 Cullen Harper, QB

- Honorable Mention All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Honorable Mention All-American by **Pro Football Weekly**
- Second-Team All-ACC by **AP/ACSMA**
- Second-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- 11th-Best Quarterback in the Nation by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Fourth-Best Player in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Second-Best Quarterback in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- ACC Offensive Back-of-the-Week vs. Louisiana-Monroe
- [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com) Game Ball vs. La.-Monroe



Cullen Harper was named Second-Team All-ACC quarterback.

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- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Louisiana-Monroe
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Furman
- Honorable Mention [USAToday.com](http://USAToday.com) Player-of-the-Week vs. Central Michigan
- Permanent team co-captain

## #26 La'Donte Harris, WR

- CTSN/Touchstone Energy Teammate-of-the-Week vs. Boston College
- Coaches Special Teams Co-Player-of-the-Game at South Carolina
- [TheACC.com](http://TheACC.com) Play-of-the-Week at South Carolina

## #80 Aaron Kelly, WR

- Honorable Mention All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [AP/ACSMA](http://AP/ACSMA)
- First-Team All-ACC by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Seventh-Best Wide Receiver in the Nation by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- 16th-Best Player in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Best Wide Receiver in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Coaches Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Central Michigan
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at South Carolina

## #54 Colin Leonard, LS

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Boston College

## #49 Jimmy Maners, P

- Second-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Georgia Tech
- Academic All-ACC

## #2 DeAndre McDaniel, S

- First-Team ACC All-Freshman by [Sporting News](http://Sporting News)

## #68 Chris McDuffie, OG

- Second-Team All-American by [Sporting News](http://Sporting News)
- Honorable Mention All-American by [Pro Football Weekly](http://Pro Football Weekly)
- First-Team All-ACC by [AP/ACSMA](http://AP/ACSMA)
- First-Team All-ACC by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- 25th-Best Player in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Fourth-Best Offensive Lineman in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Selected to play in the East-West Shrine Game

## #94 Phillip Merling, DE

- Honorable Mention All-American by [Pro Football Weekly](http://Pro Football Weekly)
- Second-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Honorable Mention All-ACC by [AP/ACSMA](http://AP/ACSMA)
- ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week vs. Florida State
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Week vs. Florida State
- ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game

at Georgia Tech

- ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week vs. Wake Forest
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. Wake Forest
- ACC Defensive Lineman-of-the-Week vs. Boston College
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Boston College

## #41 Alex Pearson, FB

- Academic All-ACC

## #86 Michael Palmer, TE

- Academic All-ACC

## #79 Barry Richardson, OT

- First-Team All-American by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Second-Team All-American by Walter Camp Foundation
- Honorable Mention All-American by [SI.com](http://SI.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [AP/ACSMA](http://AP/ACSMA)
- First-Team All-ACC by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- First-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Fifth-Best Player in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Best Offensive Lineman in ACC by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game at Maryland
- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week at Maryland
- ACC Offensive Lineman-of-the-Week at Duke
- Selected to play in the Senior Bowl

## #7 Ricky Sapp, DE

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. Wake Forest

## #97 Dorell Scott, DT

- Honorable Mention All-ACC by [AP/ACSMA](http://AP/ACSMA)
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Louisiana-Monroe
- Coaches Defensive Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. Wake Forest

## Rob Spence, Offensive Coordinator

- Nation's 14th-Best Assistant Coach by [ESPN.com](http://ESPN.com)/[ESPN The Magazine](http://ESPN The Magazine)

## #28 C.J. Spiller, RB

- Second-Team All-ACC by [Rivals.com](http://Rivals.com)
- Honorable Mention All-ACC by [AP/ACSMA](http://AP/ACSMA)
- [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) ACC Co-Player-of-the-Week at N.C. State
- [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) Co-Player-of-the-Game at N.C. State
- [ESPN](http://ESPN) College Football Final Helmet Sticker at N.C. State
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Virginia Tech
- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game at Duke
- [TheACC.com](http://TheACC.com) Play-of-the-Week at Duke
- Coaches Special Teams Co-Player-of-the-Game vs. Wake Forest
- R-LF/Ruby Tuesday Play-of-the-Week vs. Wake Forest
- Coaches Offensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Auburn
- Offensive MVP of Chick-Fil-A Bowl vs. Auburn

## #45 Courtney Vincent, LB

- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game at Duke

## #17 Chris Wade, CB

- Coaches Special Teams Player-of-the-Game vs. Louisiana-Monroe

## #32 Nick Watkins, LB

- Clemson Midseason MVP by [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com)
- [CollegeFootballNews.com](http://CollegeFootballNews.com) Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State
- Coaches Co-Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Florida State
- Coaches Defensive Player-of-the-Game vs. Virginia Tech
- Selected to play in the Texas vs. the Nation All-Star Game





**#51 Eddie Adams**  
LS • Greenwood, SC



**#46 Kantrell Brown**  
WR • Saint Matthews, SC



**#16 Kyle Davisson**  
WR • Alpharetta, GA



**#92 John Early**  
PK • Darlington, SC



**#91 Gray Gardner**  
TE • Camden, SC



**#89 Brian Hill**  
WR • Clemson, SC



**#19 Ike Ihewunwa**  
S • Powder Springs, GA



**#19 Richard Jackson**  
P/PK • Greer, SC



**#90 Matthew Knowles**  
DE • Greenville, SC



**#39 Shawn Leonard-Horwith**  
WR • La Crescenta, C



**#60 Jamal Medlin**  
OL • Orangeburg, SC



**#92 Kasey Nobles**  
TE • Lake Butler, FL



**#46 Brandon Oliver**  
LB • Summerton, SC



**#87 Chris Richardson**  
DE • Lithia Springs, GA



**#52 Charles Roediger**  
LS • Advance, NC



**#58 Caleb Simmons**  
OL • Lake City, SC



**#12 Brandon Speweik**  
QB • Oregon, OH



**#53 Preston Stone**  
OL • Arlington, TX



**#69 Tim Triplett**  
LB • Beaufort, SC



**#37 Ronald Watson**  
RB • Mauldin, SC



**46 Britton Whetsell**  
LB • Bowman, SC



**#61 John Wright**  
DE • Anderson, SC

# Final 2007 Statistics

9-4 Overall, 5-3 ACC, 5-2 Home, 4-1 Away, 0-1 Neutral, 7-1 Day, 2-3 Night, 0-1 Overtime

## Team Stats

	CU	Opp.
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>5242</b>	<b>3988</b>
Total Plays	963	877
Touchdowns	48	25
Yards Per Play	5.4	4.5
Yards Per Game	403.2	306.8
<b>RUSHING YARDS</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>1538</b>
Attempts	508	452
Touchdowns	18	13
Yards Per Rush	4.1	3.4
Yards Per Game	161.2	118.3
<b>PASSING YARDS</b>	<b>3147</b>	<b>2450</b>
Attempts	455	425
Completions	295	247
Had Intercepted	6	16
Touchdowns	30	12
Completion Percentage	64.8	58.1
Yards Per Attempt	6.92	5.76
Yards Per Completion	10.7	9.9
Efficiency	142.1	108.3
Yards Per Game	242.1	188.5
<b>PUNTING YARDS</b>	<b>2354</b>	<b>3071</b>
Number of Punts	57	79
Average Punt	41.3	38.9
Had Blocked	2	2
Net Punting	35.4	35.0
<b>PUNT RETURN YARDS</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>339</b>
Number of Returns	33	23
Touchdowns	1	1
Average Return	9.4	14.7
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>
Number of Interceptions	16	6
Touchdowns	0	1
Return Yards Per Interception	5.1	12.3
<b>FUMBLE RETURN YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>
Number of Returns	0	1
Touchdowns	0	0
Average Return	---	-5.0
<b>TOTAL RETURN YARDS</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>408</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>KICKOFF RETURN YARDS</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>1569</b>
Number of Returns	44	69
Touchdowns	2	2
Average Return	23.9	22.7
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>223</b>
By Rushing	123	88
By Passing	154	123
By Penalty	16	12
Per Game	22.5	17.2
<b>PENALTIES (#-Yards)</b>	<b>67-560</b>	<b>93-662</b>
Penalties Per Game	5.2	7.2
Penalty Yards Per Game	43.1	50.9
<b>FUMBLES (#-Lost)</b>	<b>18-6</b>	<b>19-9</b>
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>
Points Off Turnovers	78	27
<b>AVERAGE STARTING FIELD POSITION</b>	<b>C35</b>	<b>O28</b>
<b>SACKS BY (#-Yards)</b>	<b>27-178</b>	<b>35-262</b>
<b>THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>82-195</b>	<b>71-197</b>
Percentage	42.1	36.0
<b>FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS</b>	<b>10-16</b>	<b>11-22</b>
Percentage	62.5	50.0
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>396:50</b>	<b>383:10</b>
Per Game	30:32	29:28

## Team Scoring

	CU	Opp.
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>243</b>
Points Per Game	33.1	18.7
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>29</b>
By Rushing	18	13
By Passing	30	12
By Return	3	4
By Recovery	0	0
<b>FIELD GOALS</b>	<b>22-36</b>	<b>14-16</b>
<b>PAT (Kicks)</b>	<b>50-50</b>	<b>25-26</b>
<b>PAT (Runs)</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>PAT (Passes)</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>
<b>PAT (Returns)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SAFETIES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

## Scoring By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Tot
CLEMSON	95	151	92	89	3	430
Opponents	72	33	38	94	6	243

## Offensive Stats

#	RUSHING	GP-S	Car	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/C	C/G	Y/G	TD	10+	20+	LG
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	214	1101	37	1064	5.0	16.5	81.8	10	30	7	70
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	145	809	41	768	5.3	11.2	59.1	3	25	6	83
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	14	176	4	172	12.3	1.8	21.5	0	4	3	53
27	Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	28	170	9	161	5.8	2.2	12.4	1	6	1	63
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	7	44	4	40	5.7	0.5	3.1	0	1	1	24
3	Willy Korn, QB	2-0	10	37	9	28	2.8	5.0	14.0	1	0	0	9
11	Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	3	12	0	12	4.0	1.5	6.0	0	0	0	6
35	Paul Macko, RB	11-0	4	7	2	5	1.3	0.4	0.5	0	0	0	7
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	2	6	3	3	1.5	0.2	0.3	0	0	0	6
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	2	0	1	-1	-0.5	0.2	-0.1	0	0	0	0
TEAM		13-13	8	0	68	-68	-8.5	0.6	-5.2	0	0	0	-1
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	71	179	268	-89	-1.3	5.5	-6.8	3	4	0	18
	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>2541</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>161.2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>1856</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>34.8</b>	<b>118.3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>52</b>

#	PASSING	GP-S	Cm-Att-I	Yards	TD	LG	20+	Cm%	Y/A	Y/C	Y/G	Eff
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	282-433-6	2991	27	68	37	65.1	6.91	10.6	230.1	141.0
3	Willy Korn, QB	2-0	8-11-0	100	1	42	1	72.7	9.09	12.5	50.0	179.1
11	Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	5-8-0	56	2	22	1	62.5	7.00	11.2	28.0	203.8
TEAM		13-13	0-3-0	0	0	---	0	0.0	0.00	----	0.0	0.0
	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>295-455-6</b>	<b>3147</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>6.92</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>142.1</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>247-425-16</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>108.3</b>

#	RECEIVING	GP-S	Rec	Yards	Y/Rec	Rec/G	Y/G	TD	20+	LG
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	13-13	88	1081	12.3	6.8	83.2	11	16	63
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	60	653	10.9	4.6	50.2	4	9	49
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	34	271	8.0	2.6	20.8	2	2	68
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	25	259	10.4	2.8	28.8	0	3	35
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	17	310	18.2	2.1	38.8	4	5	52
86	Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	13	128	9.8	1.1	10.7	1	1	24
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	13-1	12	136	11.3	0.9	10.5	1	1	42
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	12	51	4.3	0.9	3.9	2	0	12
88	Brian Linthicum, TE	13-5	11	76	6.9	0.8	5.8	3	0	15
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	8	50	6.3	0.7	4.5	1	0	11
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	13-0	7	54	7.7	0.5	4.2	0	1	21
21	Xavier Dye, WR	13-0	4	50	12.5	0.3	3.8	1	1	22
27	Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	2	8	4.0	0.2	0.6	0	0	7
81	Jeff Ogren, WR	4-0	1	8	8.0	0.3	2.0	0	0	8
82	Durrell Barry, TE	7-0	1	12	12.0	0.1	1.7	0	0	12
	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3147</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>242.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>68</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>188.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>

#	TOTAL OFFENSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Pass	Tot	Y/PL	TDR	Y/G
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	504	-89	2991	2902	5.8	30	223.2
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	214	1064	---	1064	5.0	10	81.8
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	145	768	---	768	5.3	3	59.1
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	14	172	---	172	12.3	0	21.5
27	Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	28	161	---	161	5.8	1	12.4
3	Willy Korn, QB	2-0	21	28	100	128	6.1	2	64.0
11	Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	11	12	56	68	6.2	2	34.0
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	7	40	---	40	5.7	0	3.1
35	Paul Macko, RB	11-0	4	5	---	5	1.3	0	0.5
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	2	3	---	3	1.5	0	0.3
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	2	-1	---	-1	-0.5	0	-0.1
TEAM		13-13	11	-68	0	-68	-6.2	0	-5.2
	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>3147</b>	<b>5242</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>403.2</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>3988</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>306.8</b>

#	ALL-PURPOSE	GP-S	PL	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Tot	TD	Y/G
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	214	768	271	137	547	1723	7	132.5
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	13-13	95	---	1081	8	115	1204	11	92.6
1	James Davis, RB	13-12	227	1064	51	---	13	1128	12	86.8
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	51	172	310	108	211	801	4	100.1
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	67	40	653	---	---	693	4	53.3
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	28	-1	259	---	17	275	0	30.6
27	Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	30	161	8	---	---	169	1	13.0
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	13-1	13	---	136	19	---	155	2	11.9
86	Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	14	---	128	---	11	139	1	11.6
12	Marcus Gilchrist, CB	13-0	5	---	---	11	119	130	0	10.0
88	Brian Linthicum, TE	13-5	13	---	76	---	19	95	3	7.3
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	11	3	50	19	---	72	1	6.5
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	13-0	7	---	54	---	---	54	0	4.2
21	Xavier Dye, WR	13-0	4	---	50	---	---	50	1	3.8
3	Willy Korn, QB	2-0	10	28	---	---	---	28	1	14.0
11	Tribble Reese, QB	2-0	3	12	---	---	---	12	0	6.0
82	Durrell Barry, TE	7-0	1	---	12	---	---	12	0	1.7
81	Jeff Ogren, WR	4-0	1	---	8	---	---	8	0	2.0
2	DeAndre McDaniel, S	13-0	1	---	---	7	---	7	0	0.5
35	Paul Macko, RB	11-0	4	5	---	---	---	5	0	0.5
TEAM		13-13	10	-68	---	---	0	-68	0	-5.2
10	Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	71	-89	---	---	---	-89	3	-6.8
	<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>2095</b>	<b>3147</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>6603</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>507.9</b>
	<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>1538</b>	<b>2450</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>5896</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>453.5</b>



# Final 2007 Statistics

Defensive Stats										
# Player	GP-S	Snaps	Hit	Ast	Tot	TFL	Sacks	PBU	QP	*ST
32 Nick Watkins, LB	12-11	643	75	43	118	3-6	1-4	3	3	12
25 Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	787	73	24	97	3-10		6		2
22 Chris Clemons, S	13-13	821	61	33	94	2-6		5		
20 Tramaine Billie, LB	12-11	583	57	22	79	4-16	1-10	2	7	4
94 Phillip Merling, DE	13-13	588	51	27	78	17-80	7-50	1	21	1
45 Courtney Vincent, LB	13-12	443	45	23	68	7-24	2-11	2	4	5
18 Crezdon Butler, CB	13-13	593	49	12	61	3-9		2	1	9
38 Chris Chancellor, CB	13-13	643	41	11	52	3-6		9	1	11
7 Ricky Sapp, DE	13-13	620	25	27	52	10-57	5-37	3	22	
97 Dorell Scott, DT	13-13	453	32	18	50	5-10	3-8		8	
33 Kavell Conner, LB	13-2	232	32	14	46	2-4		2	3	7
43 Antonio Clay, LB	13-1	335	24	19	43	2-10			2	
91 Rashaad Jackson, DT	12-10	369	27	10	37	7-27	1-12	2	14	
44 Scotty Cooper, LB	12-2	183	16	17	33	1-2		1	5	6
2 DeAndre McDaniel, S	13-0	438	27	6	33	4-11		6	3	2
24 Kevin Alexander, DE	13-0	237	16	16	32	1-8	1-8		6	14
8 Jamie Cumbie, DL	13-3	295	19	10	29	3-15	2-14		10	
36 Byron Maxwell, CB	13-0	317	21	6	27	4-24	1-13	4		1
12 Marcus Gilchrist, CB	13-0	159	11	6	17			1		2
57 Antwon Murchison, DT	12-0	143	7	7	14	1-2		2		
50 Jock McKissic, DT	12-0	244	5	9	14	1-2	1-2		3	
90 Kourtnei Brown, DE	11-0	118	8	4	12	2-9	1-4			
48 Jeremy Campbell, LB	9-0	117	4	7	11				2	
47 Josh Miller, LB	12-0	66	6	4	10					1
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	--	6	3	9					8
89 Miguel Chavis, DT	10-0	95	3	5	8				2	
99 Jarvis Jenkins, DT	10-0	100	3	5	8	1-5	1-5		1	
87 Terrance Ashe, WR	13-0	--	6	2	8					8
23 Chris Russell, S	5-0	33	5	1	6					
29 Haydrian Lewis, CB	5-0	107	4	2	6	2-5			1	
17 Chris Wade, CB	12-0	0	3	2	5					5
98 Kwam Williams, DE	4-0	34	4	0	4	1-1		3		
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	13-13	--	2	2	4				4	
54 Colin Leonard, LS	13-0	--	1	2	3					3
31 Darius Gaither, S	2-0	13	2	0	2					
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	--	2	0	2				2	
49 Jimmy Maners, P	13-13	--	2	0	2				2	
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	9-3	--	0	1	1					
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	--	1	0	1				1	
68 Chris McDuffie, OG	12-11	--	1	0	1					
86 Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	--	1	0	1				1	
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	--	1	0	1					
41 Alex Pearson, FB	13-0	--	0	1	1					1
84 Akeem Robinson, TE	13-2	--	0	1	1					1
90 Matthew Knowles, DE	1-0	2	0	0	0					
46 Brandon Oliver, LB	1-0	2	0	0	0					
46 Britton Whetsell, LB	1-0	2	0	0	0					
93 Rennie Moore, DE	6-0	35	0	0	0					
16 Michael Wade, S	13-0	3	0	0	0					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>1181</b>	<b>89-349</b>	<b>27-178</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>114</b>	

# INTERCEPTIONS	GP-S	Int	Yards	Avg	TD	LG
38 Chris Chancellor, CB	13-13	4	12	3.0	0	12
25 Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	4	0	0.0	0	0
18 Crezdon Butler, CB	13-13	3	19	6.3	0	17
22 Chris Clemons, S	13-13	2	49	24.5	0	31
2 DeAndre McDaniel, S	13-0	2	0	0.0	0	0
97 Dorell Scott, DT	13-13	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>

**Caused Fumbles (12):** Billie 2, Lewis 2, Merling 2, Watkins 2, Chancellor 1, Conner 1, Hamlin 1, Sapp 1  
**Recovered Fumbles (9):** Hamlin 2, Watkins 2, Butler 1, Campbell 1, Gilchrist 1, Merling 1, C. Wade 1  
**Takeaways (25):** Hamlin 6, Butler 4, Chancellor 4, Clemons 2, McDaniel 2, Watkins 2, Campbell 1, Gilchrist 1, Merling 1, Scott 1, C. Wade 1  
**Blocked Kicks (2):** Faerber 1, Harris 1  
 \* - special teams tackles; Note: Special teams tackles and tackles after turnovers are included in tackle totals; tackle totals are from coaches film grade.

Special Teams & Miscellaneous Stats										
# PUNTING	P	Yards	Y/P	LG	-20	50+	TB	HB	*Net	
49 Jimmy Maners, P	55	2354	42.8	71	16	13	7	2	37.5	
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-23.0</b>	
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2354</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35.4</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3071</b>	<b>38.9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>35.0</b>	
# FIELD GOALS	FG-FGA	Pct	11-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	HB		
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	22-36	61.1	9-10	7-9	5-12	1-5	52	0		
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>22-36</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>7-9</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>87.5</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>7-7</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>		
# KICKOFFS	KO	TB	GL	OB	Ret	Y/R	Avg Start	-21		
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	79	11	18	1	67-1523	22.7	26 Y. Line	30		
19 Richard Jackson, P/PK	2	0	0	0	2-46	23.0	29 Y. Line	0		
92 John Early, PK^	0	0	0	0	0-0	-----	-----	0		
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>69-1569</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>26 Y. Line</b>	<b>30</b>		
<b>Opponents****</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44-1052</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>33 Y. Line</b>	<b>14</b>		
# PUNT RETURNS	PR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG					
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	16	137	8.6	0	38					
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	12	108	9.0	0	20					
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	1	19	19.0	0	19					
26 La'Donte Harris, WR	1	19	19.0	1	10					
12 Marcus Gilchrist, CB	1	11	11.0	0	11					
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	1	8	8.0	0	8					
2 DeAndre McDaniel, S	1	7	7.0	0	7					
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>					
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>82</b>					
# KICKOFF RETURNS	KOR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG					
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	19	547	28.8	2	90					
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8	211	26.4	0	82					
12 Marcus Gilchrist, CB	4	119	29.8	0	66					
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	6	115	19.2	0	27					
88 Brian Linthicum, TE	2	19	9.5	0	12					
5 Rendrick Taylor, WR	1	17	17.0	0	17					
1 James Davis, RB	1	13	13.0	0	13					
86 Michael Palmer, TE	1	11	11.0	0	11					
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>					
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1052</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>					
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>100</b>					
# FUMBLE RETURNS	FR	Yards	Avg	TD	LG					
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>---</b>					
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>-5.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-5</b>					
# SCORING	GP-S	TD	R-P*Re	#2Pt	SPAT	FG-A	Pts	Pts/G		
14 Mark Buchholz, PK	13-13	0	0-0-0		48-48	22-36	114	8.8		
1 James Davis, RB	13-12	12	10-2-0				72	5.5		
80 Aaron Kelly, WR	13-13	11	0-11-0				66	5.1		
28 C.J. Spiller, RB	13-5	7	3-2-2				42	3.2		
13 Tyler Grisham, WR	13-8	4	0-4-0	1			26	2.0		
6 Jacoby Ford, WR	8-5	4	0-4-0				24	3.0		
10 Cullen Harper, QB	13-13	3	3-0-0				18	1.4		
88 Brian Linthicum, TE	13-5	3	0-3-0				18	1.4		
26 La'Donte Harris, WR	13-1	2	0-1-1				12	0.9		
3 Willy Korn, QB	2-0	1	1-0-0				6	3.0		
83 Nelson Faerber, WR	11-0	1	0-1-0				6	0.5		
86 Michael Palmer, TE	12-11	1	0-1-0				6	0.5		
27 Sadat Chambers, RB	13-0	1	1-0-0				6	0.5		
21 Xavier Dye, WR	13-0	1	0-1-0				6	0.5		
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>0.3</b>		
19 Richard Jackson, P/PK	3-0	0	0-0-0		2-2		2	0.7		
25 Michael Hamlin, S	13-13	0	0-0-0	1			2	0.2		
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>18-30-3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50-50</b>	<b>22-36</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>33.1</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13-13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13-12-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25-26</b>	<b>14-16</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>18.7</b>		
RED ZONE	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half			
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			
FIRST & GOAL	Poss.	TD	FG	TO	MFG	Downs	Half			
<b>CLEMSON</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			

\* - does not factor in touchbacks; ^ - one on-side kick (not counted as a kickoff); ° - returns and recoveries; # - PATs and safeties; \$ - kicking only

Scoreboard										
Date	Site	W-L	Score	Opponent (AP,USA)	Attendance	CU AP,USA	Leading Rusher(s)	Leading Passer(s)	Leading Receiver(s)	Leading Tackler(s)
9-3	^H	W	24-18	* Florida State (19,21)	81,993		Davis (18-102)	Harper (14-24-160)	Kelly (5-98)	Watkins (13)
9-8	H	W	49-26	Louisiana-Monroe	77,628	25,NR	Davis (7-68)	Harper (20-26-270)	Spiller (4-87)	Watkins (10)
9-15	H	W	38-10	Furman	80,419	20,20	Davis (9-58)	Harper (16-19-266)	Kelly (6-79)	Butler, Watkins (9)
9-22	A	W	42-20	* N.C. State	56,903	15,14	Davis (24-166)	Harper (25-39-268)	Kelly (8-95)	Billie (8)
9-29	A	L	3-13	* Georgia Tech	54,635	13,13	Davis (12-60)	Harper (17-39-194)	Kelly (6-53)	Clemons (14)
10-6	^H	L	23-41	* Virginia Tech (15,14)	82,047	22,22	Davis (6-9)	Harper (38-66-372)	Kelly (11-174)	Watkins (11)
10-20	H	W	70-14	Central Michigan	81,361		Chambers (10-112)	Harper (20-22-273)	Kelly (7-121)	Hamlin (8)
10-27	A	W	30-17	* Maryland	50,948		Davis (29-129)	Harper (20-26-179)	Kelly (5-54)	Billie (12)
11-3	A	W	47-10	* Duke	20,457	25,24	Davis (8-118)	Harper (17-26-184)	Kelly (6-57)	Hamlin, Watkins (9)
11-10	H	W	44-10	* Wake Forest	82,422	20,20	Davis (21-62)	Harper (27-35-266)	Kelly (10-93)	Watkins (15)
11-17	^H	L	17-20	* Boston College (18,18)	83,472	15,16	Spiller (11-52)	Harper (26-40-226)	Grisham (10-89)	Clemons (14)
11-24	^A	W	23-21	South Carolina	82,410	21,22	Davis (23-122)	Harper (28-38-229)	Kelly (9-134)	Sapp (7)
12-31	^N1	L <sup>(OT)</sup>	20-23	\$ Auburn (22,21)	74,413	15,16	Spiller (8-112)	Harper (14-33-104)	Kelly (4-36)	Clemons, Conner (15)

# 2007 Individual Statistics

RUSHING	#27 Chambers	#1 Davis	#6 Ford	#13 Grisham	#3 Korn	#35 Macko	#11 Reese	#28 Spiller
Opponent	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD	Car-Yds-TD
Florida State	0-0-0	18-102-1	3-32-0	0-0-0	-----	-----	-----	11-48-0
Louisiana-Monroe	5-28-0	7-68-1	1-29-0	0-0-0	8-20-1	0-0-0	-----	6-38-0
Furman	4-16-0	9-58-1	2-13-0	0-0-0	2-8-0	-----	-----	9-(-1)-0
N.C. State	0-0-0	24-166-1	2-60-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	21-114-1
Georgia Tech	0-0-0	12-60-0	2-9-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	9-2-0
Virginia Tech	0-0-0	6-9-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	6-3-0
Central Michigan	10-112-1	22-88-2	2-21-0	0-0-0	-----	4-5-0	3-12-0	15-96-1
Maryland	0-0-0	29-129-1	2-8-0	0-0-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	17-106-0
Duke	9-5-0	8-118-1	-----	2-1-0	-----	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-56-0
Wake Forest	0-0-0	21-62-0	-----	2-22-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	8-54-0
Boston College	0-0-0	12-10-1	-----	1-5-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	11-52-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	23-122-0	-----	1-4-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	16-88-0
Auburn^	0-0-0	23-72-1	-----	1-8-0	-----	0-0-0	-----	8-112-1
Totals	28-161-1	214-1064-10	14-172-0	7-40-0	10-28-1	4-5-0	3-12-0	145-768-3

PASSING	#10 Harper	#3 Korn	#11 Reese
Opponent	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD	Cm-Att-Yds-Int-TD
Florida State	14-24-160-0-2	-----	-----
Louisiana-Monroe	20-26-270-0-5	6-8-49-0-0	-----
Furman	16-19-266-0-3	2-3-51-0-1	-----
N.C. State	25-39-268-0-2	-----	-----
Georgia Tech	17-39-194-1-0	-----	-----
Virginia Tech	38-66-372-2-2	-----	-----
Central Michigan	20-22-273-1-5	-----	3-5-42-0-1
Maryland	20-26-179-0-2	-----	-----
Duke	17-26-184-0-2	-----	2-3-14-0-1
Wake Forest	27-35-266-0-3	-----	-----
Boston College	26-40-226-1-0	-----	-----
South Carolina	28-38-229-1-1	-----	-----
Auburn^	14-33-104-0-0	-----	-----
Totals	282-433-2991-6-27	8-11-100-0-1	5-8-56-0-2



Cullen Harper

RECEIVING	#1 Davis	#6 Ford	#13 Grisham	#26 Harris	#80 Kelly	#86 Palmer	#28 Spiller	#5 Taylor
Opponent	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD	Rec-Yds-TD
Florida State	1-3-0	0-0-0	3-26-0	0-0-0	5-98-1	0-0-0	2-3-0	0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	0-0-0	3-68-1	4-37-1	1-5-0	3-17-1	-----	4-87-1	4-38-0
Furman	0-0-0	2-55-1	3-74-1	1-42-1	6-79-1	1-12-0	2-29-0	2-17-0
N.C. State	4-13-1	4-48-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	8-95-0	1-6-0	3-34-1	3-53-0
Georgia Tech	0-0-0	3-58-0	3-38-0	1-8-0	6-53-0	2-33-0	1-3-0	-----
Virginia Tech	2-5-0	0-0-0	11-100-1	2-18-0	11-174-1	0-0-0	6-29-0	-----
Central Michigan	2-19-1	2-44-2	4-59-0	2-20-0	7-121-2	2-11-0	3-19-0	-----
Maryland	0-0-0	3-37-0	4-32-0	0-0-0	5-54-1	2-13-1	5-37-0	-----
Duke	1-12-0	-----	4-51-0	0-0-0	6-57-2	1-6-0	0-0-0	4-54-0
Wake Forest	2-(-1)-0	-----	9-100-1	0-0-0	10-93-2	2-39-0	1-16-0	3-19-0
Boston College	0-0-0	-----	10-89-0	1-9-0	8-70-0	0-0-0	1-10-0	4-42-0
South Carolina	0-0-0	-----	3-23-0	2-22-0	9-134-0	1-3-0	4-9-0	2-4-0
Auburn^	0-0-0	-----	2-24-0	2-12-0	4-36-0	1-5-0	2-(-5)-0	3-32-0
Totals	12-51-2	17-310-4	60-653-4	12-136-1	88-1081-11	13-128-1	34-271-2	25-259-0

KICKING	#14 Buchholz FG
Opponent	Made Missed
Florida State	31 ---
Louisiana-Monroe	--- ---
Furman	22 ---
N.C. State	28,46,29,25 29,52
Georgia Tech	48 47,30,50,48
Virginia Tech	33,30 ---
Central Michigan	--- 48
Maryland	35,34,20 41
Duke	39 ---
Wake Forest	48,52,46 ---
Boston College	22 46,54
South Carolina	48,28,35 35,45
Auburn^	22,25 45,53
Totals	22 14

#49 Maners PUNTING
# Yds Avg -20 50+
8 291 36.4 2 1
4 179 44.8 2 1
3 147 49.0 1 1
2 97 48.5 0 0
5 245 49.0 1 3
7 336 48.0 2 3
1 42 42.0 1 0
2 74 37.0 1 0
5 201 40.2 3 0
2 94 47.0 0 1
4 149 37.3 0 0
4 154 38.5 2 1
8 345 43.1 1 2
55 2354 42.8 16 13



Jimmy Maners

RETURNS	#83 Faerber PR	#6 Ford PR	#28 Spiller PR	#6 Ford KOR	#12 Gilchrist KOR	#28 Spiller KOR
Opponent	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg	# Yds Avg
Florida State	0 0 ---	3 23 7.7	2 25 12.5	1 14 14.0	0 0 ---	2 78 39.0
Louisiana-Monroe	0 0 ---	1 12 12.0	1 2 2.0	1 23 23.0	2 35 17.5	1 15 15.0
Furman	0 0 ---	0 0 ---	0 0 ---	1 18 18.0	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
N.C. State	0 0 ---	2 11 5.5	0 0 ---	0 0 ---	0 0 ---	2 41 20.5
Georgia Tech	--- --- ---	3 43 14.3	1 8 8.0	2 31 15.5	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
Virginia Tech	--- --- ---	0 0 ---	4 55 13.8	0 0 ---	0 0 ---	4 69 17.3
Central Michigan	0 0 ---	1 7 7.0	0 0 ---	1 82 82.0	0 0 ---	1 17 17.0
Maryland	0 0 ---	2 12 6.0	0 0 ---	2 43 21.5	0 0 ---	0 0 ---
Duke	0 0 ---	--- --- ---	0 0 ---	--- --- ---	1 66 66.0	1 84 84.0
Wake Forest	0 0 ---	--- --- ---	2 34 17.0	--- --- ---	0 0 ---	1 90 90.0
Boston College	0 0 ---	--- --- ---	3 6 2.0	--- --- ---	1 18 18.0	1 19 19.0
South Carolina	1 19 19.0	--- --- ---	2 -1 -0.5	--- --- ---	0 0 ---	2 31 15.5
Auburn^	0 0 ---	--- --- ---	1 8 8.0	--- --- ---	0 0 ---	4 103 25.8
Totals	1 19 19.0	12 108 9.0	16 137 8.6	8 211 26.4	4 119 29.8	19 547 28.8

^ - single-overtime game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.



# 2007 Individual Statistics

#24 Alexander		#20 Billie		#90 Brown		#18 Butler		#48 Campbell		#38 Chancellor		#89 Chavis	
Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Florida State	20-3-0-0	Florida State	*50-6-0-0	Florida State	-----	Florida State	*47-2-1-0	Florida State	8-0-0-0	Florida State	*41-5-0-0	Florida State	-----
Louisiana-Monroe	28-3-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*44-8-1-0	Louisiana-Monroe	6-1-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*59-7-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	31-4-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*55-2-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	6-0-0-0
Furman	36-4-0-0	Furman	*34-2-0-0	Furman	10-0-0-0	Furman	*67-9-0-1	Furman	14-2-0-0	Furman	*48-4-0-0	Furman	-----
N.C. State	13-2-0-0	N.C. State	*49-8-0-0	N.C. State	3-0-0-0	N.C. State	*32-3-0-0	N.C. State	3-1-0-0	N.C. State	*35-2-0-1	N.C. State	3-0-0-0
Georgia Tech	10-1-0-0	Georgia Tech	*55-6-0-0	Georgia Tech	-----	Georgia Tech	*39-8-0-0	Georgia Tech	-----	Georgia Tech	*64-3-0-0	Georgia Tech	0-0-0-0
Virginia Tech	7-2-0-0	Virginia Tech	*50-7-1-0	Virginia Tech	1-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	*39-4-0-0	Virginia Tech	1-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	*36-5-1-0	Virginia Tech	0-0-0-0
Central Michigan	23-3-0-0	Central Michigan	23-3-0-0	Central Michigan	23-2-0-0	Central Michigan	*34-4-0-0	Central Michigan	12-2-0-0	Central Michigan	*38-4-0-1	Central Michigan	10-3-0-0
Maryland	6-2-0-0	Maryland	*57-12-1-1	Maryland	2-0-0-0	Maryland	*52-4-1-1	Maryland	-----	Maryland	*53-5-1-0	Maryland	-----
Duke	13-4-0-0	Duke	*43-6-0-0	Duke	13-3-1-0	Duke	*15-3-0-0	Duke	4-0-0-0	Duke	*43-4-0-0	Duke	17-1-0-0
Wake Forest	22-2-0-0	Wake Forest	*56-5-1-0	Wake Forest	22-4-1-1	Wake Forest	*52-4-0-0	Wake Forest	20-1-0-0	Wake Forest	*50-5-0-1	Wake Forest	14-0-0-0
Boston College	22-4-1-1	Boston College	*75-13-0-0	Boston College	15-1-0-0	Boston College	*57-4-0-0	Boston College	-----	Boston College	*66-3-2-0	Boston College	19-2-0-0
South Carolina	15-1-0-0	South Carolina	*47-3-0-0	South Carolina	6-0-0-0	South Carolina	*38-4-0-0	South Carolina	-----	South Carolina	*40-6-1-1	South Carolina	3-0-0-0
Auburn^	22-1-0-0	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	17-1-0-0	Auburn^	*62-5-0-1	Auburn^	24-1-0-0	Auburn^	*74-4-4-0	Auburn^	23-2-0-0
Totals	237-32-1-1	Totals	583-79-4-1	Totals	118-12-2-1	Totals	593-61-2-3	Totals	117-11-0-0	Totals	643-52-9-4	Totals	95-8-0-0
#43 Clay		#22 Clemons		#33 Conner		#44 Cooper		#8 Cumbie		#31 Gaither		#12 Gilchrist	
Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int
Florida State	26-2-0-0	Florida State	*64-4-0-0	Florida State	3-0-0-0	Florida State	7-1-0-0	Florida State	21-1-1-1	Florida State	-----	Florida State	0-0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	21-5-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*65-6-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	31-6-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	8-2-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	32-4-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	-----	Louisiana-Monroe	1-0-0-0
Furman	29-5-0-0	Furman	*65-7-1-1	Furman	29-5-0-0	Furman	21-6-0-0	Furman	31-2-0-0	Furman	-----	Furman	0-0-0-0
N.C. State	26-4-1-0	N.C. State	*47-5-0-1	N.C. State	16-3-1-0	N.C. State	6-2-0-0	N.C. State	17-1-0-0	N.C. State	-----	N.C. State	3-1-0-0
Georgia Tech	26-3-0-0	Georgia Tech	*62-14-0-0	Georgia Tech	2-0-0-0	Georgia Tech	9-0-0-0	Georgia Tech	18-2-1-0	Georgia Tech	-----	Georgia Tech	8-0-0-0
Virginia Tech	24-5-0-0	Virginia Tech	*43-1-0-0	Virginia Tech	3-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	5-2-0-0	Virginia Tech	7-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	-----	Virginia Tech	15-1-0-0
Central Michigan	14-2-0-0	Central Michigan	*53-2-2-0	Central Michigan	*32-3-0-0	Central Michigan	*29-4-0-0	Central Michigan	19-3-0-0	Central Michigan	12-1-0-0	Central Michigan	25-4-0-0
Maryland	26-2-0-0	Maryland	*63-10-0-0	Maryland	5-2-0-0	Maryland	6-1-1-0	Maryland	25-1-0-0	Maryland	-----	Maryland	8-0-1-0
Duke	29-4-0-0	Duke	*54-5-0-0	Duke	16-3-0-0	Duke	15-5-0-0	Duke	*25-2-0-0	Duke	1-1-0-0	Duke	23-3-0-0
Wake Forest	26-2-0-0	Wake Forest	*76-7-1-0	Wake Forest	14-6-0-0	Wake Forest	-----	Wake Forest	*26-4-1-1	Wake Forest	-----	Wake Forest	26-5-0-0
Boston College	29-4-1-0	Boston College	*87-14-1-0	Boston College	0-1-0-0	Boston College	6-0-0-0	Boston College	*31-4-0-0	Boston College	-----	Boston College	21-0-0-0
South Carolina	24-2-0-0	South Carolina	*52-4-0-0	South Carolina	4-2-0-0	South Carolina	5-0-0-0	South Carolina	14-2-0-0	South Carolina	-----	South Carolina	13-1-0-0
Auburn^	*35-3-0-0	Auburn^	*90-15-0-0	Auburn^	*77-15-1-0	Auburn^	*66-10-0-0	Auburn^	29-3-0-0	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	16-2-0-0
Totals	335-43-2-0	Totals	821-94-5-2	Totals	232-46-2-0	Totals	183-33-1-0	Totals	295-29-3-2	Totals	13-2-0-0	Totals	159-17-1-0
#25 Hamlin		#91 Jackson		#99 Jenkins		#90 Knowles		#29 Lewis		#36 Maxwell		#2 McDaniel	
Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int
Florida State	*64-6-0-0	Florida State	*5-1-1-0	Florida State	3-1-1-1	Florida State	-----	Florida State	25-1-0-0	Florida State	17-0-1-0	Florida State	39-4-2-0
Louisiana-Monroe	*60-6-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*37-3-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	19-1-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	-----	Louisiana-Monroe	26-1-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	24-2-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	31-2-2-0
Furman	*74-5-2-1	Furman	*30-5-0-0	Furman	23-2-0-0	Furman	-----	Furman	31-3-0-0	Furman	13-0-0-0	Furman	21-1-1-0
N.C. State	*44-5-0-1	N.C. State	*32-4-0-0	N.C. State	3-0-0-0	N.C. State	-----	N.C. State	22-0-0-0	N.C. State	26-1-1-0	N.C. State	33-4-0-0
Georgia Tech	*60-6-0-1	Georgia Tech	*50-5-2-0	Georgia Tech	6-2-0-0	Georgia Tech	-----	Georgia Tech	3-1-0-0	Georgia Tech	24-3-0-0	Georgia Tech	20-1-0-0
Virginia Tech	*53-7-0-0	Virginia Tech	*35-5-0-0	Virginia Tech	-----	Virginia Tech	-----	Virginia Tech	-----	Virginia Tech	16-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	23-2-0-0
Central Michigan	*53-8-1-0	Central Michigan	*29-0-0-0	Central Michigan	12-1-0-0	Central Michigan	2-0-0-0	Central Michigan	-----	Central Michigan	31-4-1-0	Central Michigan	54-2-0-1
Maryland	*63-8-0-0	Maryland	*7-0-0-0	Maryland	7-0-0-0	Maryland	-----	Maryland	-----	Maryland	11-0-0-0	Maryland	26-1-0-0
Duke	*55-9-1-1	Duke	-----	Duke	12-0-0-0	Duke	-----	Duke	-----	Duke	41-3-0-0	Duke	34-2-1-0
Wake Forest	*68-8-0-0	Wake Forest	30-4-1-0	Wake Forest	13-1-0-0	Wake Forest	-----	Wake Forest	-----	Wake Forest	24-3-0-0	Wake Forest	20-1-0-0
Boston College	*87-10-0-0	Boston College	40-3-1-1	Boston College	2-0-0-0	Boston College	-----	Boston College	-----	Boston College	32-3-1-0	Boston College	48-1-0-1
South Carolina	*52-5-2-0	South Carolina	*26-2-0-0	South Carolina	-----	South Carolina	-----	South Carolina	-----	South Carolina	15-2-0-0	South Carolina	23-4-0-0
Auburn^	*54-14-0-0	Auburn^	*48-5-2-0	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	43-6-0-0	Auburn^	66-8-0-0
Totals	787-97-6-4	Totals	369-37-7-1	Totals	100-8-1-1	Totals	2-0-0-0	Totals	107-6-0-0	Totals	317-27-4-0	Totals	438-33-6-2
#50 McKissic		#94 Merling		#47 Miller		#93 Moore		#57 Murchison		#46 Oliver		#23 Russell	
Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int
Florida State	37-1-1-1	Florida State	*39-9-2-1	Florida State	-----	Florida State	-----	Florida State	10-0-0-0	Florida State	-----	Florida State	0-0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	26-3-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*45-9-2-0	Louisiana-Monroe	15-2-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	7-0-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	32-2-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	-----	Louisiana-Monroe	18-2-0-0
Furman	28-2-0-0	Furman	*42-3-0-0	Furman	10-0-0-0	Furman	3-0-0-0	Furman	25-4-1-0	Furman	-----	Furman	15-4-0-0
N.C. State	18-0-0-0	N.C. State	*40-5-1-0	N.C. State	3-1-0-0	N.C. State	3-0-0-0	N.C. State	11-0-0-0	N.C. State	-----	N.C. State	0-0-0-0
Georgia Tech	27-1-0-0	Georgia Tech	*49-10-3-0	Georgia Tech	0-0-0-0	Georgia Tech	-----	Georgia Tech	7-2-0-0	Georgia Tech	-----	Georgia Tech	0-0-0-0
Virginia Tech	21-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	*48-5-1-1	Virginia Tech	0-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	-----	Virginia Tech	10-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	-----	Virginia Tech	-----
Central Michigan	15-0-0-0	Central Michigan	*34-5-2-0	Central Michigan	15-3-0-0	Central Michigan	6-0-0-0	Central Michigan	7-1-0-0	Central Michigan	2-0-0-0	Central Michigan	-----
Maryland	27-1-0-0	Maryland	*45-4-0-0	Maryland	0-0-0-0	Maryland	-----	Maryland	15-3-0-0	Maryland	-----	Maryland	-----
Duke	11-1-0-0	Duke	*27-1-0-0	Duke	1-0-0-0	Duke	10-0-0-0	Duke	7-0-0-0	Duke	-----	Duke	-----
Wake Forest	-----	Wake Forest	*47-8-3-2	Wake Forest	9-0-0-0	Wake Forest	6-0-0-0	Wake Forest	10-1-0-0	Wake Forest	-----	Wake Forest	-----
Boston College	7-1-0-0	Boston College	*67-9-2-2	Boston College	0-0-0-0	Boston College	-----	Boston College	-----	Boston College	-----	Boston College	-----
South Carolina	4-0-0-0	South Carolina	*37-5-0-0	South Carolina	0-0-0-0	South Carolina	-----	South Carolina	6-1-0-0	South Carolina	-----	South Carolina	-----
Auburn^	23-4-0-0	Auburn^	*68-5-1-1	Auburn^	13-4-0-0	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	3-0-0-0	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	-----
Totals	244-14-1-1	Totals	588-78-17-7	Totals	66-10-0-0	Totals	35-0-0-0	Totals	143-14-1-0	Totals	2-0-0-0	Totals	33-6-0-0
#7 Sapp		#97 Scott		#45 Vincent		#17 Wade		#16 Wade		#32 Watkins		#98 Williams	
Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-PBU-Int	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk	Opponent	Snaps-Tac-TFL-Sk
Florida State	*45-2-1-0	Florida State	*28-0-0-0	Florida State	*39-4-1-0	Florida State	0-2-0-0	Florida State	0-0-0-0	Florida State	*59-13-1-1	Florida State	3-0-0-0
Louisiana-Monroe	*47-4-1-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*36-8-1-1	Louisiana-Monroe	*48-9-2-0	Louisiana-Monroe	0-2-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	0-0-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	*59-10-0-0	Louisiana-Monroe	-----
Furman	*32-1-0-0	Furman	*36-2-0-0	Furman	*42-6-0-0	Furman	0-1-0-0	Furman	0-0-0-0	Furman	*51-9-0-0	Furman	4-0-0-0
N.C. State	*43-6-2-2	N.C. State	*33-6-0-0	N.C. State	*30-5-0-0	N.C. State	-----	N.C. State	0-0-0-0	N.C. State	*43-7-0-0	N.C. State	-----
Georgia Tech	*54-4-1-0	Georgia Tech	*37-4-0-0	Georgia Tech	*40-4-0-0	Georgia Tech	0-0-0-0	Georgia Tech	0-0-0-0	Georgia Tech	*64-12-1-0	Georgia Tech	-----
Virginia Tech	*51-7-2-1	Virginia Tech	*37-5-1-0	Virginia Tech	*25-5-1-1	Virginia Tech	0-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	0-0-0-0	Virginia Tech	*53-11-0-0	Virginia Tech	-----
Central Michigan	*27-1-1-0	Central Michigan	*11-0-0-0	Central Michigan	*20-4-0-0	Central Michigan	0-0-0-0	Central Michigan	2-0-0-0	Central Michigan	18-6-0-0	Central Michigan	8-2-0-0
Maryland	*52-3-0-0	Maryland	*48-2-0-0	Maryland	*34-7-0-0	Maryland	0-0-0-0	Maryland	0-0-0-0	Maryland	*59-9-1-0	Maryland	-----
Duke	*34-1-1-1	Duke	*32-5-0-0	Duke	*31-8-1-1	Duke	0-0-0-0	Duke	1-0-0-0	Duke	*45-9-0-0	Duke	19-2-1-0
Wake Forest	*44-7-1-1	Wake Forest	*50-6-1-1	Wake Forest	*35-5-0-0	Wake Forest	0-0-0-0	Wake Forest	0-0-0-0	Wake Forest	*56-15-0-0	Wake Forest	-----
Boston College	*72-5-0-0	Boston College	*54-8-2-1	Boston College	*31-5-1-0	Boston College	0-0-0-0	Boston College	0-0-0-0	Boston College	*89-11-0-0	Boston College	-----
South Carolina	*46-7-0-0	South Carolina	*27-4-0-0	South Carolina	*28-2-1-0	South Carolina	0-0-0-0	South Carolina	0-0-0-0	South Carolina	*47-6-0-0	South Carolina	-----
Auburn^	*73-4-0-0	Auburn^	*24-0-0-0	Auburn^	40-4-0-0	Auburn^	0-0-0-0	Auburn^	0-0-0-0	Auburn^	-----	Auburn^	-----
Totals	620-52-10-5	Totals	453-50-5-3	Totals	443-68-7-2	Totals	0-5-0-0	Totals	3-0-0-0	Totals	643-118-3-1	Totals	34-4-1-0

\* - start; ^ - single-overtime game; Note: "Snaps" does not include special team plays or offensive plays; special team tackles are included; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

# 2007 Game-By-Game Statistics

Category	FSU	ULM	FUR	NCS	GAT	VAT	CMU	UMD	DUK	WFU	BOC	USC	AUB	Totals
Total Offense	292	503	377	608	228	380	656	428	350	411	273	443	293	5242
	256	419	384	202	256	219	292	314	198	286	375	364	423	3988
Plays	66	62	55	89	71	90	88	82	61	70	71	85	73	963
	63	83	79	57	62	55	61	63	59	72	81	52	90	877
Yards Per Play	4.4	8.1	6.9	6.9	3.2	4.2	7.5	5.2	5.7	5.9	3.8	5.2	4.0	5.4
	4.1	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.8	5.0	3.4	4.0	4.6	7.0	4.7	4.5
Rushing Yards	132	184	60	340	34	8	341	249	152	145	47	214	189	2095
	114	271	142	55	189	154	76	97	28	82	60	80	190	1538
Rushing Attempts	42	28	33	50	32	23	61	56	32	34	31	46	40	508
	28	53	36	23	46	41	24	32	30	37	34	21	47	452
Passing Yards	160	319	317	268	194	372	315	179	198	266	226	229	104	3147
	142	148	242	147	67	65	216	217	170	204	315	284	233	2450
Completions	14	26	18	25	17	38	23	20	19	27	26	28	14	295
	17	13	28	19	7	7	21	19	17	24	31	18	26	247
Passing Attempts	24	34	22	39	39	67	27	26	29	36	40	39	33	455
	35	30	43	34	16	14	37	31	29	35	47	31	43	425
Had Intercepted	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	6
	0	0	3	3	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	16
Completion %	58.3	76.5	81.8	64.1	43.6	56.7	85.2	76.9	65.5	75.0	65.0	71.8	42.4	64.8
	48.6	43.3	65.1	55.9	43.8	50.0	56.8	61.3	58.6	68.6	66.0	58.1	60.5	58.1
Passing Efficiency	141.8	203.8	262.9	138.7	80.2	107.2	249.1	160.1	157.0	164.6	107.5	124.5	68.9	142.1
	92.1	95.8	98.4	84.3	66.4	112.6	112.8	113.6	112.3	111.8	125.0	154.1	109.0	108.3
First Downs	16	25	19	32	15	21	35	27	18	26	21	26	12	293
	8	24	21	15	14	9	15	18	11	21	26	17	24	223
Total Touchdowns	3	7	5	4	0	2	10	3	6	5	2	2	2	51
	2	3	1	3	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	29
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2	1	2	0	0	4	1	2	1	2	0	2	18
	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	13
Passing Touchdowns	2	5	4	2	0	2	6	2	3	3	0	1	0	30
	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	3	1	12
Field Goals	1-1	0-0	1-1	4-6	1-5	2-2	0-1	3-4	1-1	3-3	1-3	3-5	2-4	22-36
	1-1	2-3	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-2	14-16
Punting	9-32.3	4-44.8	3-49.0	2-48.5	6-40.8	7-48.0	1-42.0	2-37.0	5-40.2	2-47.0	4-37.3	4-38.5	8-43.1	57-41.3
	9-37.1	6-42.7	4-21.3	6-36.5	7-49.1	8-46.4	6-41.5	4-35.8	8-38.3	5-43.4	3-40.3	5-23.4	8-38.6	79-38.9
Time of Possession	32:46	22:45	23:27	36:49	27:28	32:44	35:17	36:29	30:17	27:27	23:30	38:37	29:14	30:32
	27:14	37:15	36:33	23:11	32:32	27:16	24:43	23:31	29:43	32:33	36:30	21:23	30:46	29:28
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	3-8	5-9	9-18	8-20	2-18	12-16	8-15	6-14	7-12	7-16	6-15	5-19	82-195
	3-17	11-21	8-18	4-12	5-15	3-14	5-13	5-14	5-15	6-15	6-16	3-8	7-19	71-197
Average Starting Field Position*	42	32	40	34	25	26	43	41	42	29	34	32	30	35
	29	24	24	27	38	37	29	24	22	28	29	22	30	28
Turnovers	1	0	2	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	12
	1	0	5	3	2	0	4	2	2	1	1	3	1	25
Points Off Turnovers	7	0	7	14	3	0	21	6	7	3	0	3	7	78
	0	0	0	0	3	14	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	27
Penalties	6-46	5-55	4-50	8-65	5-44	7-53	3-15	7-55	4-35	4-45	7-47	6-45	1-5	67-560
	8-45	11-83	5-30	4-26	10-65	6-52	4-41	5-32	12-80	8-62	10-65	4-41	6-40	93-662
Punt Returns	5-48	3-25	0-0	2-11	4-51	4-55	1-7	2-12	2-15	2-34	3-6	4-37	1-8	33-309
	3-67	1-6	1-(-4)	2-18	3-32	4-126	1-(-4)	1-0	2-11	1-55	0-0	1-7	3-25	23-339
Kickoff Returns	4-113	4-73	3-18	2-41	3-43	6-87	3-111	2-43	3-167	3-128	4-67	3-58	4-103	44-1052
	5-99	8-141	5-113	7-220	1-19	4-152	11-265	3-56	8-144	7-150	2-40	5-78	3-92	69-1569
Interceptions	0-0	0-0	3-20	3-31	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-17	1-0	1-12	1-0	2-1	1-0	16-81
	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	2-32	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-8	1-34	0-0	6-74
Sacks	5-15	1-1	0-0	2-19	0-0	3-11	0-0	1-10	3-28	6-36	5-48	0-0	1-10	27-178
	2-10	2-9	5-47	1-10	6-44	4-24	1-7	1-9	3-30	2-8	3-37	2-14	3-13	35-262

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# 2007 Game-By-Game Participation

#	Player	FSU	ULM	FUR	NCS	GAT	VAT	CMU	UMD	DUK	WFU	BOC	USC	^AUB	Total	2007 G-S	Career G-S
24	Kevin Alexander, DE	20	28	36	13	10	7	23	6	13	22	22	15	22	237	13-0	26-0
87	Terrance Ashe, WR	ST	10	4	3	7	46	20	1	10	1	ST	7	ST	109	13-0	13-0
65	Thomas Austin, OL	*26	---	*34	*62	*42	*94	*69	*91	*53	*73	*72	*89	*75	780	12-12	21-12
52	Bryan Baker, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	3-0
82	Durrell Barry, TE	4	11	4	---	4	1	4	---	3	---	---	---	---	31	7-0	16-1
20	Tramaine Billie, LB	*50	*44	*34	*49	*55	*50	23	*57	*43	*56	*75	*47	---	583	12-11	44-29
90	Kourtnei Brown, DE	---	6	10	3	---	1	23	2	13	22	15	6	17	118	11-0	11-0
14	Mark Buchholz, PK	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	13-13	13-13
18	Crezdon Butler, CB	*47	*59	*67	*32	*39	*39	*34	*52	*15	*52	*57	*38	*62	593	13-13	26-13
48	Jeremy Campbell, LB	8	31	14	3	---	1	12	---	4	20	---	---	24	117	9-0	19-0
67	Christian Capote, OT	*73	*54	*45	*68	*71	*79	*44	*82	*42	*53	*72	*68	---	751	12-12	35-12
27	Sadat Chambers, RB	3	23	10	1	1	ST	18	ST	14	ST	ST	ST	ST	70	13-0	24-0
38	Chris Chancellor, CB	*41	*55	*48	*35	*64	*36	*38	*53	*43	*50	*66	*40	*74	643	13-13	26-17
89	Miguel Chavis, DT	---	6	---	3	ST	ST	10	---	17	14	19	3	23	95	10-0	10-0
43	Antonio Clay, LB	26	21	29	26	26	24	14	26	29	26	29	24	*35	335	13-1	38-13
22	Chris Clemons, S	*64	*65	*65	*47	*62	*43	*53	*63	*54	*76	*87	*52	*90	821	13-13	38-26
33	Kavell Conner, LB	3	31	29	16	2	3	*32	5	16	14	ST	4	*77	232	13-2	26-2
44	Scotty Cooper, LB	7	8	21	6	9	5	*29	6	15	---	6	5	*66	183	12-2	12-2
8	Jamie Cumbie, DL	21	32	31	17	18	7	19	25	*25	*26	*31	14	29	295	13-3	22-3
1	James Davis, RB	*41	*23	*25	*56	*36	*62	*35	*48	36	*48	*46	*55	*55	566	13-12	37-31
16	Kyle Davisson, WR	---	5	ST	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	11	3-0	4-0
30	Chad Diehl, FB	ST	5	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	3-0	3-0
21	Xavier Dye, WR	2	17	9	15	8	11	32	15	24	11	4	7	1	156	13-0	13-0
92	John Early, PK	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	2-0
83	Nelson Faerber, WR	7	12	10	5	---	---	14	11	11	12	3	43	6	134	11-0	26-0
22	Bradley Flowers, WR	---	2	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	2-0	4-0
6	Jacoby Ford, WR	26	*33	*33	39	*53	7	*41	*51	---	---	---	---	---	283	8-5	21-5
56	Elsmore Gabriel, DT	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	4-0
31	Darius Gaither, S	---	---	---	---	---	---	12	---	1	---	---	---	---	13	2-0	2-0
12	Marcus Gilchrist, CB	ST	1	ST	3	8	15	25	8	23	26	21	13	16	159	13-0	13-0
70	Jamarcus Grant, OG	---	12	7	1	---	---	18	---	10	ST	ST	ST	ST	48	9-0	12-0
13	Tyler Grisham, WR	*41	25	21	*34	26	80	*35	58	*36	*49	*58	*18	*57	538	13-8	37-14
61	Chris Hairston, OT	---	31	10	22	5	---	30	9	28	19	---	19	*75	248	10-1	10-1
25	Michael Hamlin, S	*64	*60	*74	*44	*60	*53	*53	*63	*55	*68	*87	*52	*54	787	13-13	35-30
10	Cullen Harper, QB	*70	*44	*44	*97	*79	*95	*66	*91	*47	*73	*72	*89	*75	942	13-13	18-13
26	La'Donte Harris, WR	7	18	6	5	17	43	22	40	18	21	*26	43	18	284	13-1	48-2
89	Brian Hill, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1-0	1-0
71	Barry Humphries, OL	*73	*54	*49	*84	*76	74	21	76	*53	35	*47	44	19	705	13-7	17-7
55	Bobby Hutchinson, OL	37	24	10	13	ST	24	28	16	22	---	---	ST	ST	174	11-0	18-0
91	Rashaad Jackson, DT	*5	*37	*30	*32	*50	*35	*29	*7	---	30	40	*26	*48	369	12-10	37-12
19	Richard Jackson, P/PK	---	ST	---	---	---	---	ST	---	ST	---	---	---	---	0	3-0	3-0
99	Jarvis Jenkins, DT	3	19	23	3	6	---	12	7	12	13	2	---	---	100	10-0	10-0
80	Aaron Kelly, WR	*56	*37	*36	*56	*65	*87	*46	*63	*41	*57	*67	*80	*65	756	13-13	38-22
90	Matthew Knowles, DE	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
3	Willy Korn, QB	---	22	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	32	2-0	2-0
76	Cory Lambert, OT	ST	15	9	9	1	28	24	5	25	ST	ST	2	*3	121	13-1	26-1
54	Colin Leonard, LS	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	13-0	37-0
29	Haydrian Lewis, CB	25	26	31	22	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	107	5-0	25-1
88	Brian Linthicum, TE	39	*25	22	60	*36	*38	33	*28	24	15	23	32	*26	401	13-5	13-5
35	Paul Macko, RB	---	7	---	ST	ST	ST	11	ST	4	ST	ST	ST	ST	22	11-0	19-0
49	Jimmy Maners, P	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	*ST	0	13-13	14-14
96	Jermaine Martin, TE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	1-0
36	Byron Maxwell, CB	17	24	13	26	24	16	31	11	41	24	32	15	43	317	13-0	13-0
2	DeAndre McDaniel, S	39	31	21	33	20	23	54	26	34	20	48	23	66	438	13-0	13-0
68	Chris McDuffie, OG	*65	*43	*42	*79	*67	*25	*54	*15	---	*52	44	*72	*61	619	12-11	46-16
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey, RB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	13-0
50	Jock McKissic, DT	37	26	28	18	27	21	15	27	11	---	7	4	23	244	12-0	37-13
60	Jamal Medlin, OL	---	8	---	---	---	---	11	---	5	---	---	---	---	24	3-0	3-0
94	Phillip Merling, DE	*39	*45	*42	*40	*49	*48	*34	*45	*27	*47	*67	*37	*68	588	13-13	38-26
47	Josh Miller, LB	---	15	10	3	ST	ST	15	ST	1	9	ST	ST	13	66	12-0	37-0
93	Rennie Moore, DE	---	7	3	3	---	---	6	---	10	6	---	---	---	35	6-0	6-0
57	Antwon Murchison, DT	10	32	25	11	7	10	7	15	7	10	---	6	3	143	12-0	20-0
81	Jeff Ogren, WR	ST	4	---	---	---	---	9	---	11	---	---	---	---	24	4-0	4-0
46	Brandon Oliver, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1-0	1-0
86	Michael Palmer, TE	*50	---	*28	*49	*58	*50	*50	*54	*25	*45	44	*59	*54	566	12-11	25-14
41	Alex Pearson, FB	ST	9	4	18	1	ST	1	ST	5	1	ST	1	3	43	13-0	26-2
74	Brandon Pilgrim, OG	17	*34	19	38	43	*65	*50	*73	*48	*59	*54	*62	*70	632	13-9	48-13
78	Ben Ramsey, OL	---	12	7	1	---	---	18	---	7	---	---	---	---	45	5-0	5-0
11	Tribble Reese, QB	---	---	---	---	---	---	23	---	15	---	---	---	---	38	2-0	4-0
79	Barry Richardson, OT	*73	*35	*47	*82	*75	*78	*63	*86	*45	*73	*72	*89	72	890	13-12	49-44
84	Akeem Robinson, TE	11	*16	12	35	17	*4	20	15	11	8	6	5	9	169	13-2	38-11
52	Charles Roediger, LS	---	---	---	---	---	---	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	0	1-0	1-0
23	Chris Russell, S	ST	18	15	ST	ST	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	5-0	18-0
7	Ricky Sapp, DE	*45	*47	*32	*43	*54	*51	*27	*52	*34	*44	*72	*46	*73	620	13-13	26-13
97	Dorell Scott, DT	*28	*36	*36	*33	*37	*37	*11	*48	*32	*50	*54	*27	*24	453	13-13	35-26
17	Brian Sorrells, WR	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	0-0	4-0
28	C.J. Spiller, RB	*42	23	28	*45	43	43	38	52	*30	*43	38	*51	32	508	13-5	26-6
53	Preston Stone, OL	---	5	---	---	---	---	11	---	---	---	---	---	---	16	2-0	2-0
5	Rendrick Taylor, WR	30	21	*26	30	---	---	---	---	*38	48	*50	51	44	338	9-3	27-7
45	Cortney Vincent, LB	*39	*48	*42	*30	*40	*25	*20	*34	*31	*35	*31	*28	40	443	13-12	37-14
17	Chris Wade, CB	ST	ST	ST	---	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	0	12-0	17-0
16	Michael Wade, S	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	ST	2	ST	1	ST	ST	ST	ST	3	13-0	13-0
32	Nick Watkins, LB	*59	*59	*51	*43	*64	*53	18	*59	*45	*56	*89	*47	---	643	12-11	48-36
46	Britton Whetsell, LB	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	2	1-0	3-0
98	Kwam Williams, DE	3	---	4	---	---	---	8	---	19	---	---	---	---	34	4-0	24-0

\* - start; ^ - single-overtime game; ST - special teams only; Note: Numbers do not necessarily denote official plays, but rather snaps; **bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

# 2007 Superlatives



C.J. Spiller

Category	Clemson Team High	Opponent Team High
Total Offense	656 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	423 by Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31
Plays	90 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	90 by Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31
Yards Per Play	8.1 vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8	7.0 by South Carolina, 11/24
Rushing Yards	341 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	271 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Rushing Attempts	61 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	53 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Yards Per Rush	6.8 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	5.1 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Rushing Touchdowns	4 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	2 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
		2 by Maryland, 10/27
		2 by Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31
Passing Yards	372 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	315 by Boston College, 11/17
Completions	38 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	31 by Boston College, 11/17
Passing Attempts	67 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	47 by Boston College, 11/17
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	85.2 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	68.6 by Wake Forest, 11/10
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	262.9 vs. Furman, 9/15	154.1 by South Carolina, 11/24
Passing Touchdowns	6 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	3 by South Carolina, 11/24
Longest Pass	68 vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8	44 by Maryland, 10/27
First Downs	35 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	26 by Boston College, 11/17
Total Touchdowns	10 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	5 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
Points	70 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	41 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
Field Goals	4 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	2 by many (4)
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	49.0 vs. Furman, 9/15	49.1 by Georgia Tech, 9/29
Time of Possession	38:37 vs. South Carolina, 11/24	37:15 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Penalties	8 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	12 by Duke, 11/3
Penalty Yards	65 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	83 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Turnovers	3 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	5 by Furman, 9/15
Third-Down Conversions	12 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	11 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Third-Down Conversion %	75.0 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	52.4 by Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8
Average Starting Field Position*	43 vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	38 by Georgia Tech, 9/29
Punt Return Yards	55 vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	126 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
Kickoff Return Yards	167 vs. Duke, 11/3	265 by Central Michigan, 10/20
Interception Return Yards	31 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	34 by South Carolina, 11/24
Interceptions By Defense	3 vs. Furman, 9/15	2 by Virginia Tech, 10/6
	3 vs. N.C. State, 9/22	
Fumble Return Yards	---	-5 by Maryland, 10/27
Sacks By Defense	6 vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	6 by Georgia Tech, 9/29

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Category	Clemson Individual Best	Opponent Individual Best
Total Offense	368 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	288 by Blake Mitchell (South Carolina), 11/24
Rushing Yards	166 by James Davis vs. N.C. State, 9/22	145 by Tashard Choice (Georgia Tech), 9/29
Rushing Attempts	29 by James Davis vs. Maryland, 10/27	32 by Tashard Choice (Georgia Tech), 9/29
Rushing Touchdowns	2 by James Davis vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	1 by many (13), many teams (10)
Longest Rush	83 by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31	52 by Tyrod Taylor (Virginia Tech), 10/6
Passing Yards	372 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	315 by Matt Ryan (Boston College), 11/17
Completions	38 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	31 by Matt Ryan (Boston College), 11/17
Passing Attempts	66 by Cullen Harper vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	47 by Matt Ryan (Boston College), 11/17
Completion % (min. 10 comp.)	90.9 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	70.0 by Riley Skinner (Wake Forest), 11/10
Passing Efficiency (min. 10 comp.)	261.1 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	154.1 by Blake Mitchell (South Carolina), 11/24
Passing Touchdowns	5 by Cullen Harper vs. Louisiana-Monroe, 9/8	3 by Blake Mitchell (South Carolina), 11/24
	5 by Cullen Harper vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	
Receptions	11 by Tyler Grisham vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	11 by Andre Callender (Boston College), 11/17
	11 by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	
Receiving Yards	174 by Aaron Kelly vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	125 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
Receiving Touchdowns	2 by Aaron Kelly vs. many (3)	2 by Duane Brooks (Central Michigan), 10/20
	2 by Jacoby Ford vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	2 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
All-Purpose Yards	218 by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31	221 by Antonio Brown (Central Michigan), 10/20
Total Touchdowns	3 by James Davis vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	2 by Darrell Blackman (N.C. State), 9/22
		2 by Duane Brooks (Central Michigan), 10/20
		2 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
Points	18 by James Davis vs. Central Michigan, 10/20	12 by Darrell Blackman (N.C. State), 9/22
		12 by Duane Brooks (Central Michigan), 10/20
		12 by Kenny McKinley (South Carolina), 11/24
		2 by many (4)
Field Goals	4 by Mark Buchholz vs. N.C. State, 9/22	49.1 by Durant Brooks (Georgia Tech), 9/29
Punting Average (min. 3 punts)	49.0 by Jimmy Maners vs. Furman, 9/15	
	49.0 by Jimmy Maners vs. Georgia Tech, 9/29	
Punt Return Yards	55 by C.J. Spiller vs. Virginia Tech, 10/6	117 by Eddie Royal (Virginia Tech), 10/6
Kickoff Return Yards	103 by C.J. Spiller vs. Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31	185 by Antonio Brown (Central Michigan), 10/20
Interception Return Yards	31 by Chris Clemons vs. N.C. State, 9/22	34 by Emanuel Cook (South Carolina), 11/24
Interceptions	1 by many (6) vs. many (10), many times (16)	1 by many (6), many teams (5)
Fumble Return Yards	---	-5 by Trey Covington (Maryland), 10/27
Tackles	15 by Nick Watkins vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	
	15 by Chris Clemons vs. Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31	
	15 by Kavell Conner vs. Auburn <sup>^</sup> , 12/31	
Sacks	2 by Ricky Sapp vs. N.C. State, 9/22	
	2 by Phillip Merling vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	
	2 by Phillip Merling vs. Boston College, 11/17	
Tackles For Loss	3 by Phillip Merling vs. Georgia Tech, 9/29	
	3 by Phillip Merling vs. Wake Forest, 11/10	

\* - in teams' own territory; ^ - single-overtime game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.



# Individual Career Highs

		Rushing								Tackles					
#	Player	Carries	Yards	^Yards/Carries	Touchdowns	Long			#	Player	Tackles				
27	Sadat Chambers	10, CMU '07	112, CMU '07	11.2, CMU '07	1, CMU '07	63, CMU '07			24	Kevin Alexander	4, many (5)				
1	James Davis	29, UMD '07	216, GAT '06	13.0, LAT '06	4, UNC '06	70, DUK '07			52	Bryan Baker	1, FAU '06				
10	Cullen Harper	11, VAT '07	25, UNC '06	-0.4, VAT '07	1, many (3)	18, FSU '07			20	Tramaine Billie	13, many (2)				
3	Willy Korn	8, ULM '07	20, ULM '07	-----	1, ULM '07	9, ULM '07			90	Kourtnei Brown	4, WFU '07				
35	Paul Macko	4, CMU '07	15, LAT '06	-----	-----	12, LAT '06			18	Crezdon Butler	9, FUR '07				
11	Tribble Reese	3, CMU '07	12, CMU '07	-----	-----	6, CMU '07			48	Jeremy Campbell	6, FAU '06				
28	C.J. Spiller	21, NCS '07	155, USC '06	15.5, USC '06	2, many (3)	83, AUB '07			38	Chris Chancellor	7, TEM '06				
		Passing													
#	Player	Completions	Attempts	%Percentage	Yards	Touchdowns	Long								
10	Cullen Harper	38, VAT '07	66, VAT '07	90.9, CMU '07	372, VAT '07	5, many (2)	68, ULM '07			43	Antonio Clay	15, VAT '06			
3	Willy Korn	6, ULM '07	8, ULM '07	-----	51, FUR '07	1, FUR '07	42, FUR '07			22	Chris Clemons	17, NCS '06			
11	Tribble Reese	3, CMU '07	5, CMU '07	-----	42, CMU '07	1, many (2)	22, CMU '07			33	Kavell Conner	15, AUB '07			
#	Player	%Efficiency	%Yards/Attempts	%Yards/Completions	Interceptions	Plays	Total Offense								
10	Cullen Harper	261.1, CMU '07	14.00, FUR '07	16.6, FUR '07	2, VAT '07	77, VAT '07	368, VAT '07			8	Jamie Cumbie	4, many (3)			
3	Willy Korn	-----	-----	-----	-----	16, ULM '07	69, ULM '07			56	Elsmore Gabriel	1, many (2)			
11	Tribble Reese	-----	-----	-----	-----	8, CMU '07	54, CMU '07			31	Darius Gauthier	1, many (2)			
		Receiving													
#	Player	Receptions	Yards	^Yards/Receptions	Touchdowns	Long									
87	Terrance Ashe	5, VAT '07	44, VAT '07	8.8, VAT '07	-----	21, VAT '07			29	Haydrian Lewis	3, many (3)				
82	Durrell Barry	1, many (3)	32, KEN '06	-----	1, KEN '06	32, KEN '06			36	Byron Maxwell	6, AUB '07				
27	Sadat Chambers	1, many (2)	7, FSU '07	-----	-----	7, FSU '07			2	DeAndre McDaniel	8, AUB '07				
1	James Davis	5, FSU '05	54, FSU '06	16.0, WFU '06	1, many (2)	54, FSU '06			50	Jock McKissic	4, many (2)				
21	Xavier Dye	1, many (4)	22, CMU '07	-----	1, CMU '07	22, CMU '07			94	Phillip Merling	10, GAT '07				
83	Nelson Faerber	4, USC '07	20, USC '07	5.0, USC '07	1, many (2)	15, TEM '06			47	Josh Miller	5, TEM '05				
6	Jacoby Ford	4, many (2)	76, USC '06	22.7, ULM '07	2, CMU '07	76, USC '06			93	Rennie Moore	-----				
13	Tyler Grisham	11, VAT '07	100, many (2)	24.7, FUR '07	1, many (7)	49, FUR '07			57	Antwon Murchison	4, FUR '07				
26	La'Donte Harris	2, many (4)	42, FUR '07	-----	1, many (2)	42, FUR '07			46	Brandon Oliver	-----				
80	Aaron Kelly	11, VAT '07	174, VAT '07	22.1, TEM '05	2, many (3)	63, CMU '07			7	Ricky Sapp	7, many (3)				
88	Brian Linthicum	2, many (3)	23, ULM '07	-----	1, many (3)	15, many (2)			97	Dorell Scott	9, KEN '06				
35	Paul Macko	2, LAT '06	6, LAT '06	-----	-----	4, LAT '06			45	Cortney Vincent	9, ULM '07				
81	Jeff Ogren	1, ULM '07	8, ULM '07	-----	-----	8, ULM '07			17	Chris Wade	2, many (2)				
86	Michael Palmer	2, many (5)	39, WFU '07	-----	1, UMD '07	24, WFU '07			16	Michael Wade	-----				
41	Alex Pearson	1, many (4)	12, NCS '06	-----	1, many (2)	12, NCS '06			32	Nick Watkins	17, NCS '06				
28	C.J. Spiller	6, VAT '07	87, ULM '07	27.3, BOC '06	1, many (4)	82, BOC '06			46	Britton Whetsell	1, UNC '06				
5	Rendrick Taylor	4, many (3)	54, DUK '07	17.7, NCS '07	1, FAU '06	35, NCS '07									

^ - min. 10 carries; ° - min. 10 completions; • - min. three receptions; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.

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## Game-By-Game Starters

Position	FSU	ULM	FUR	NCS	GAT	VAT	CMU	UMD	DUK	WFU	BOC	USC	^AUB
LT	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Richardson	Lambert
LG	McDuffie	McDuffie	McDuffie	McDuffie	McDuffie	McDuffie	McDuffie	McDuffie	Pilgrim	McDuffie	Pilgrim	McDuffie	McDuffie
C	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Humphries	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin
RG	Austin	Pilgrim	Austin	Austin	Austin	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Humphries	Pilgrim	Humphries	Pilgrim	Pilgrim
RT	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Capote	Hairston
TE/WR	Palmer	Linthicum	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Palmer	Harris	Palmer	Palmer
WR	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly	Kelly
QB	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper	Harper
RB	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis	Spiller	Davis	Davis	Davis	Davis
RB/TE/WR	Spiller	Robinson	Taylor	Spiller	Linthicum	Linthicum	Ford	Linthicum	Taylor	Spiller	Taylor	Spiller	Linthicum
WR/TE	Grisham	Ford	Ford	Grisham	Ford	Robinson	Grisham	Ford	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham	Grisham
DE	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling	Merling
NG	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott	Scott
DT	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson	Cumbie	Cumbie	Cumbie	Ra. Jackson	Ra. Jackson
BE	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp	Sapp
SLB	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Cooper	Billie	Billie	Billie	Billie	Cooper	Cooper
MLB	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Vincent	Clay
WLB	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Conner	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Watkins	Conner
CB	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor	Chancellor
CAT	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin	Hamlin
FS	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons	Clemons
CB	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler	Butler
PK	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz	Buchholz
P	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners	Maners

^ - single-overtime game; Note: **Bold** denotes a Clemson home game.



**SPENCER ADAMS**  
S • 6-2 • 180 • Fr. • HS  
Matthews, North Carolina  
David W. Butler High School

Rated as the #40 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...four-star prospect by both [Rivals.com](#) and [Scout.com](#)...#3 safety in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#95 overall player in the nation and top safety in North Carolina by [Tom Lemming](#)...#113 player in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#4 player in North Carolina and #5 safety in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#18 safety in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#7 player in North Carolina by [SuperPrep](#)...#19 defensive back in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...had 246 tackles and four interceptions in his last two years, including 145 tackles as a senior...played in the [ESPN/Under Armour All-American](#) game...coached by Mike Newsome at David W. Butler High School...ran track in high school and plans to run at Clemson...holds the state record in the 300m hurdles...AAAA state champion in 110m hurdles...anchored a record-breaking 4x100m relay team in AAU competition...All-USA Track & Field Hurdler by [USA Today](#)...recruited by Billy Napier...chose Clemson over Florida, Georgia, Miami (FL), Michigan, North Carolina, N.C. State, and Virginia Tech.



**DWAYNE ALLEN**  
TE • 6-3 • 220 • Fr. • HS  
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
Terry Sanford High School

National top-100 player according to [ESPN.com](#)...#83 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#), including #3 tight end in the nation...four-star prospect by [Scout.com](#) and [Rivals.com](#)...#3 tight end in the nation by [Rivals.com](#) and #8 tight end by [Scout.com](#)...#5 player in North Carolina by [Rivals.com](#)...had 68 receptions for 1,257 yards (18.5 yards per catch) in his career at Terry Sanford High School...had 27 catches for 291 yards and five touchdowns as a senior...had 25 receptions for 551 yards as a junior...coached by Wayne Inman at Terry Sanford High School...recruited by Chris Rumph...chose Clemson over Florida State, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia Tech.



**DANIEL ANDREWS**  
S • 6-0 • 192 • Fr. • HS  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Trinity Christian Academy

Rated as the #107 safety in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#64 player in Florida by [SuperPrep](#)...had a solid senior season with 59 tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack, two interceptions, one caused fumble, and one recovered fumble...third-team all-state and all-region selection...played in the Jacksonville Shrine Bowl game...totaled 88 tackles and two interceptions as a junior...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Jamie Harper...coached by Verlon Dorminey at Trinity Christian Academy...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Florida and Miami (FL).



**SPENCER BENTON**  
PK/P • 6-2 • 185 • Fr. • HS  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
Myrtle Beach High School

Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2008 following high school graduation in December of 2007...#16 kicker in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#25 player in South Carolina by [SuperPrep](#)...converted 22-37 field goals and 99-113 extra points in three years at Myrtle Beach High School, with a career-long kick of 49 yards...also a punter and wide receiver...had 410 receiving yards and four touchdowns as a senior...two-time

all-region and all-state selection...two-time "Toast of the Coast" selection...[WPDE](#) All-Zone team selection...[WBTW](#) All-Blitz team member...Shrine Bowl selection...coached by Scott Earley at Myrtle Beach High School...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Duke, Georgia Tech, Notre Dame, South Carolina, and Virginia.



**DA'QUAN BOWERS**  
DE • 6-5 • 265 • Fr. • HS  
Bamberg, South Carolina  
Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School

Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2008 following high school graduation in December of 2007...#1 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#); he became the first signee in Clemson history to be the top-rated player in the nation...#2 player in the nation by [Scout.com](#) and [Rivals.com](#), #8 player in the nation by [SuperPrep](#), and #14 player in the nation by [Tom Lemming](#)...five-star prospect by [Scout.com](#) and [Rivals.com](#)...first-team All-American by [Scout.com](#)...played in the [ESPN/Under Armour All-American](#) game; he was the defensive MVP when he had four tackles for loss...slated to be a factor on Clemson's defensive front in 2008...won the Dan Foster Award from the Greenville Touchdown Club as the top high school player in South Carolina...first-team All-American according to EA Sports...#1 defensive tackle in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#2 player in South Carolina by [Rivals.com](#)...#1 defensive end in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#2 player in South Carolina and #2 defensive lineman in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...Mid Atlantic Defensive Player-of-the-Year by [SuperPrep](#)...played at the same high school that sent current defensive end Ricky Sapp to Clemson...South Carolina Gatorade Player-of-the-Year as a senior...two-time AP All-State selection...totaled 267 tackles, 90 tackles for loss, and 37 sacks in his career...registered 97 tackles, 33 tackles for loss, 14 sacks, and three recovered fumbles as a senior...added over 1,200 rushing yards as a senior and 840 rushing yards as a junior...had a 40-yard average on kickoff returns as a senior...coached by Ron Duncan at Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School...recruited by Ron West...chose Clemson over Florida State, Georgia, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Penn State, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia Tech.



**XAVIER BREWER**  
CB • 5-11 • 180 • Fr. • HS  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Bartram Trail High School

Rated as the #65 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#7 cornerback in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...played in the [ESPN/Under Armour All-American](#) game...considered the #58 player in Florida by [Rivals.com](#)...#27 cornerback in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#13 cornerback in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...totaled five interceptions as a senior after picking off six passes as a junior...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Kyle Parker...[Florida Times-Union](#) First-Team All-First Coast selection as a senior...four-star prospect by [Scout.com](#)...named to the Super 11 team in Florida by [Florida Times-Union](#)...coached by Darrell Sutherland at Bartram Trail High School...his father played for the Denver Broncos and his brother Chris is a wide receiver for the San Francisco 49ers...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Florida, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Miami (FL), and Notre Dame.

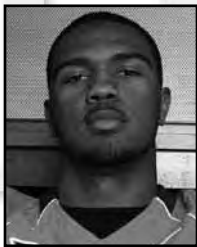


**JARON BROWN**  
WR • 6-3 • 187 • Fr. • HS  
Cheraw, South Carolina  
Cheraw High School

Led Cheraw High School to state championship game victories as a junior and senior...played in three state championship games...had 31 catches for 516 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior when he was named all-state, all-area, and all-region...had 100 tackles and four interceptions as a senior safety...Palmetto All-Star Back-of-the-Year...#57 athlete in the nation and #16 player in South Carolina by [Rivals.com](#)...#56 wide receiver in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#5 player in South Carolina and #36 wide receiver in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...Shrine Bowl selection...coached by



Johnny White at Cheraw High School...standout on the Cheraw basketball team... from the same high school and hometown as former Clemson All-America punter and NFL All-Pro punter Dale Hatcher...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Kentucky, Michigan, South Carolina, Tennessee, and West Virginia.



**JARRETT CRITTENTON**  
DE • 6-6 • 275 • Jr. • JC  
Fayetteville, Georgia  
North Dakota State College of Science

Four-star prospect by [Scout.com](#) and [Rivals.com](#)...#29 junior college player in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#27 junior college player in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...#5 junior college defensive end in the nation by [SuperPrep](#) and #6 junior college defensive end according to [Rivals.com](#)...coached by Chuck Parsons at North Dakota State College of Science...played at Fayette County (GA) High School, where he was coached by Tommy Webb...recruited by Chris Rumph...chose Clemson over Arkansas, Kansas State, Mississippi State, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas A&M, and Wisconsin.



**ANDRE ELLINGTON**  
RB • 5-10 • 170 • Fr. • HS  
Moncks Corner, South Carolina  
Berkeley High School

Rated as the #44 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...played in the [ESPN/Under Armour All-American](#) game...four-star prospect according to [Rivals.com](#) and [Scout.com](#)...#6 running back in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#172 player in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#8 player in South Carolina and #5 all-purpose back in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#24 running back in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#10 player in South Carolina and #27 running back in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...Shrine Bowl selection...consensus all-state selection...all-region and all-low country pick...totaled 1,822 rushing yards and 24 touchdowns as a senior; he added four other all-purpose touchdowns (two receiving, two kickoff return) to total 28 touchdowns for the season...finished his senior season with 2,519 all-purpose yards...coached by Jerry Brown at Berkeley High School...recruited by David Blackwell...chose Clemson over Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.



**BRANDON FORD**  
WR • 6-4 • 205 • Fr. • HS  
Hanahan, South Carolina  
Hanahan High School

Four-star prospect according to [Rivals.com](#)...#46 wide receiver in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#64 wide receiver in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#55 wide receiver in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#17 player in South Carolina by [SuperPrep](#)...Shrine Bowl selection...finished his senior season with 76 receptions for 1,702 yards and 22 touchdowns...led the state of South Carolina in receiving yards and touchdowns, and he was third in the nation in receiving yards...co-MVP and team captain at Hanahan High School as a senior...compiled 116 catches over his last two seasons...coached by Jeff Cruce, an offensive lineman on Clemson's National Championship team, at Hanahan High School...recruited by David Blackwell...chose Clemson over Georgia, Georgia Southern, Maryland, N.C. State, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.



**DALTON FREEMAN**  
OL • 6-6 • 270 • Fr. • HS  
Pelion, South Carolina  
Pelion High School

Rated as the #13 offensive guard in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#16 offensive guard in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#9 player in South Carolina and #13 offensive guard in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...finalist for Mr. Football in South Carolina...four-star prospect according to [Scout.com](#) and [Rivals.com](#)...Offense-Defense All-American Bowl Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year...Shrine Bowl selection...recipient of the Wendy's High School Heisman in South Carolina...#8 player in South Carolina by [SuperPrep](#)...#39 offensive lineman in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...All-American by [Tackle](#)...three-time all-area, all-region, and all-state selection on offense...two-time all-area and all-region pick on defense...two-time region lineman-of-the-year...offensive lineman-of-the-year by [High School Sports Report](#) and South Carolina Football Coaches Association...winner of the Carolina Panthers Community Captain Award...graded 92 percent while recording 67 knockdowns and 37 pancake blocks as a senior...tied for the team lead with 83 tackles along with 16 tackles for loss and six sacks...all-region in track as a junior...coached by his father Ben Freeman at Pelion High School...recruited by Brad Scott...chose Clemson over Colorado, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Penn State, South Carolina, and Tennessee.



**RASHARD HALL**  
S • 6-3 • 190 • Fr. • HS  
Saint Augustine, Florida  
Saint Augustine High School

Florida Times-Union First-Team All-First Coast selection...had eight interceptions and three defensive touchdowns as a senior...led the county in receiving with over 800 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior...Saint John's County Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior...first-team all-state and all-county selection as a senior...#46 safety in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#60 safety in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#46 safety in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#58 player in Florida by [SuperPrep](#)...helped lead Saint Augustine High School to the AAA state title game...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Carlton Lewis...coached by Joey Wiles at Saint Augustine High School...standout basketball player...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Louisville, Maryland, Mississippi State, South Carolina, South Florida, and West Virginia.



**JAMIE HARPER**  
RB • 6-0 • 227 • Fr. • HS  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Trinity Christian Academy

Rated as the #12 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#3 running back in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#5 running back and #35 player in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...four-star prospect according to [Rivals.com](#) and five-star prospect by [Scout.com](#)...#119 player in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#1 fullback in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#21 player in Florida by [Rivals.com](#)...#4 running back and #27 player in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...#11 player in Florida by [SuperPrep](#)...rushed for 1,437 yards and 19 touchdowns as a senior...totaled 1,200 rushing yards and 17 touchdowns along with four receiving touchdowns as a junior...played in the [ESPN/Under Armour All-American](#) game; he scored the winning touchdown on a pass from fellow Clemson signee Kyle Parker with less than three minutes left in the game...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Daniel Andrews...coached by Verlon Dorminey at Trinity Christian Academy...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Florida, Florida State, Illinois, and Miami (FL).



**STANLEY HUNTER**  
LB • 5-10 • 220 • Fr. • HS  
Duncan, South Carolina  
James F. Byrnes High School

Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2008...originally signed with Clemson with the class of 2007...All-American linebacker by **SuperPrep** as a senior...#28 outside linebacker in the nation and #14 player in South Carolina by **Rivals.com**...#38 safety in the nation and #15 player in South Carolina by **Scout.com**...#24 linebacker in the nation by **SuperPrep**...#37 safety in the nation by **CollegeFootballNews.com**...all-region selection by **PrepStar**...#7 player in South Carolina by **SuperPrep**...South Carolina High School Coaches Association Defensive Player-of-the-Year as a senior...defensive MVP for the South Carolina team in the Shrine Bowl...first-team all-state pick by **The State**...played linebacker and safety in high school...had 102 tackles, 41 tackles for loss, and 20 sacks as a senior...totaled 160 tackles, 38 tackles for loss, and 16 sacks as a junior...played with fellow Clemson players Chad Diehl, Xavier Dye, and Willy Korn at James F. Byrnes High School for current Presbyterian Head Coach Bobby Bentley...recruited by David Blackwell...chose Clemson over Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia Tech.



**MARQUAN JONES**  
WR • 6-0 • 180 • Fr. • HS  
Columbia, South Carolina  
Blythewood High School

Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2008 following high school graduation in December of 2007...four-star prospect according to **Rivals.com**...member of **Rivals.com** Rivals 250...#7 player in South Carolina by **Rivals.com**...#35 wide receiver in the nation by **Rivals.com**...#70 wide receiver in the nation by **Scout.com**...#37 wide receiver in the nation by **ESPN.com**...#12 player in South Carolina by **SuperPrep**...helped lead Blythewood High School to the AAA state title in its first year of varsity football as a junior; the head coach on that team was current Clemson Graduate Assistant Coach Jeff Scott...all-Region selection as a junior...second-team all-state selection by **SCVarsity.com** as a junior...all-area and all-state selection by **The State**...all-state selection by **AP** as a junior...**High School Sports Report** AAA Offensive Player-of-the-Year as a junior and all-state selection as a senior...had eight receiving touchdowns in his first playoff game against Blue Ridge High School as a junior...had nine 100-yard receiving games...scored at least one touchdown in every game as a senior...caught 92 passes for 1,551 yards and 21 touchdowns as a junior...had 71 receptions for 1,047 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior...totaled 163 receptions for 2,598 yards and 36 touchdowns in two years...Shrine Bowl selection...coached by Jeremy Saitz at Blythewood High School...recruited by Brad Scott...chose Clemson over South Carolina.



**CARLTON LEWIS**  
S • 6-3 • 190 • Fr. • HS  
Saint Augustine, Florida  
Saint Augustine High School

**Florida Times-Union** First-Team All-First Coast selection...#59 safety in the nation by **Rivals.com**...#44 safety in the nation by **Scout.com**...#24 safety in the nation by **ESPN.com**...helped lead Saint Augustine High School to the AAA state title game...had 57 tackles and two interceptions as a senior...had 39 receptions for 760 yards and nine touchdowns...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Rashard Hall...coached by Joey Wiles at Saint Augustine High School...standout basketball player...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Georgia Tech, Illinois, South Carolina, South Florida, Vanderbilt, and Wake Forest.



**ANTOINE McCLAIN**  
OL • 6-6 • 305 • Fr. • HS  
Anniston, Alabama  
Anniston High School

Rated as the #78 player in the nation by **ESPN.com**...#6 offensive tackle in the nation by **ESPN.com**...#108 player in the nation by **Rivals.com**...#13 offensive tackle in the nation and #7 player in Alabama by **Rivals.com**...#109 player in the nation by **Scout.com**...#9 offensive tackle in the nation by **Scout.com**...#4 player in Alabama and #10 offensive lineman in the nation by **SuperPrep**...ASWA First-Team All-State selection...member of **Press Register** Elite 18 and Super Southeast 120...played in the **ESPN/Under Armour** All-American game...totaled 50 pancake blocks and 17 tackles as a senior...coached by Mike Justice at Anniston High School...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana State, and Tennessee.



**KENNETH PAGE**  
OL • 6-4 • 293 • Fr. • HS  
Columbia, South Carolina  
A.C. Flora High School

Rated as the #9 offensive guard in the nation and a four-star prospect by **Rivals.com**...#19 offensive guard in the nation by **Scout.com**...#6 offensive guard in the nation by **ESPN.com**...#202 player in the nation by **Rivals.com**...#6 player in South Carolina by **Rivals.com**...#9 player in South Carolina by **SuperPrep**...#41 offensive lineman in the nation by **SuperPrep**...played in the **ESPN/Under Armour** All-American game...Nike First-Team Underclassmen All-American...Second-Team U.S. Army All-American Combine...Shrine Bowl selection...member of the "Best of the South" by **Tampa Tribune**...selected to the All-Southern team by **Orlando Sentinel**...Carolina Panthers Community Captain Award winner...one of five finalists for the Franklin D. Watkins Memorial Trophy Award...two-time, first-team all-state offensive lineman...two-time first-team all-state pick...First-Team **AP** All-State selection...Palmetto Champions All-Star Team AAA Lineman-of-the-Year...three-time all-region selection...three-time Columbia All-Area pick...#1 offensive lineman in South Carolina by **SCVarsity.com**...region player-of-the-year as a senior...Red Zone Player-of-the-Year as a senior...top-100 player by **High School Sports Report**...National Merit semifinalist...coached by Robin Bacon at A.C. Flora High School...recruited by Brad Scott...chose Clemson over Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Notre Dame, South Carolina, Stanford, and Tennessee.



**KYLE PARKER**  
QB • 6-0 • 190 • Fr. • HS  
Jacksonville, Florida  
Bartram Trail High School

Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2008 following high school graduation in December of 2007...#34 player in the nation according to **ESPN.com**...#4 quarterback in the nation by **ESPN.com**...#62 player in Florida and #10 pro-style quarterback in the nation by **Rivals.com**...#13 quarterback in the nation by **Scout.com**...#39 player in Florida by **SuperPrep**...four-star prospect according to **Scout.com** and **Rivals.com**...played in the **ESPN/Under Armour** All-American game; he threw the game-winning touchdown pass...totaled 1,850 passing yards and 15 touchdowns along with over 1,000 rushing yards as a senior...high school teammate of fellow Tiger signee Xavier Brewer...coached by Darrell Sutherland at Bartram Trail High School...played baseball for Clemson in 2008; he could have been drafted within the top-10 rounds had he not chosen to come to Clemson in January of 2008...Clemson's top hitter entering games of April 1 ...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Florida State, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Mississippi, and Nebraska.





**JON RICHT**  
**QB • 6-2 • 185 • Fr. • HS**  
**Athens, Georgia**  
**Prince Avenue Christian School**

Among the top-70 quarterbacks in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)... holds school career records for completions (181), passing yards (2468), and touchdowns (26)...team captain as a senior...won the team Summer and Season Commitment awards...named the team's best competitor...two-time all-region quarterback and punter...two-time All-Oconee County selection...team MVP as a junior...son of current Georgia Head Coach Mark Richt...coached by Mark Farriba at Prince Avenue Christian School...recruited by Brad Scott...chose Clemson over Alabama, Colorado, Florida State, and Maryland.



**TARIK ROLLINS**  
**LB • 6-2 • 205 • Fr. • HS**  
**Hollywood, Florida**  
**Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory**

Enrolled at Clemson in January of 2008 following high school graduation in December of 2007...#149 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#15 outside linebacker in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#56 player in Florida and #39 outside linebacker in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#34 strongside linebacker in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#108 player in Florida by [SuperPrep](#)...missed virtually all of his senior season due to injury...totaled 83 tackles, seven sacks, and six interceptions as a junior...coached by Al Lang at Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory...recruited by David Blackwell...chose Clemson over Indiana, Louisiana State, Michigan, Michigan State, N.C. State, Purdue, South Carolina, Wake Forest, and Wisconsin.



**MATT SANDERS**  
**OL • 6-4 • 293 • Fr. • HS**  
**Crestview, Florida**  
**Crestview Senior High School**

Rated as the #2 offensive guard in Florida by [Rivals.com](#)...#57 player in Florida and #28 offensive guard in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#16 offensive guard in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#41 offensive guard in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#73 player in Florida by [SuperPrep](#)...selected to the **Max Emfinger** All-American game...first-team all-state selection as a senior and third-team all-state pick as a junior...first-team all-area selection as a junior and senior...three-year starter on the offensive line...named Northwest Florida Offensive Lineman-of-the-Year...Northwest Florida All-Sports Association Scholastic Athletic-of-the-Year as a senior...in the top-five percent of his senior class academically...team captain as a senior...coached by Matt Brunson at Crestview Senior High School...outstanding track athlete who finished ninth in the state in the discus as a junior; he was second in the district and fourth at the regional meet in the state...member of the basketball team his last three years...recruited by Vic Koenning and Brad Scott...chose Clemson over Central Florida, Duke, Florida State, Iowa State, Maryland, N.C. State, Purdue, and Vanderbilt.



**MATT SKINNER**  
**ATH • 6-6 • 230 • Fr. • HS**  
**Jacksonville, Florida**  
**Bolles School**

First-team all-state selection...#44 offensive tackle in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...played in FACA Florida North-South All-Star game...played on the state championship team as

a junior...started at offensive tackle in high school, but was recruited primarily as a long snapper...Super 24 player in Northeast Florida...first-team all-area selection by **Florida Times-Union**...coached by Corky Rogers at Bolles School...from the same school that produced Tiger All-America placekicker David Treadwell...National Honor Society member...recruited by Dabo Swinney and Billy Napier...chose Clemson over Wake Forest.



**BRANDON THOMPSON**  
**DT • 6-2 • 291 • Fr. • HS**  
**Thomasville, Georgia**  
**Thomasville High School**

Rated as the #39 player in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#3 defensive tackle in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#114 player in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#10 player in Georgia and #9 defensive tackle in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#71 player and #6 defensive tackle in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#5 player in Georgia and #8 defensive lineman in the nation by [SuperPrep](#)...four-year starter...four-star prospect according to [Rivals.com](#) and [Scout.com](#)...played in the **ESPN/Under Armour** All-American game...led the team in sacks (19) and registered 61 tackles as a senior...defensive player-of-the-year by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...three-time all-region selection...region defensive player-of-the-year as a senior...two-time all-state selection...can bench press 385 pounds, squat 600 pounds, and clean 315 pounds...coached by Richard Marsh at Thomasville High School...recruited by Billy Napier...chose Clemson over Florida State, Georgia, Louisiana State, Miami (FL), Ohio State, and Tennessee.



**JONATHAN WILLARD**  
**LB • 6-2 • 203 • Fr. • HS**  
**Loris, South Carolina**  
**Loris High School**

Four-star prospect according to [Rivals.com](#)...#10 player in South Carolina and #24 outside linebacker in the nation by [Rivals.com](#)...#34 weakside linebacker in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#22 outside linebacker in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...#19 player in South Carolina by [SuperPrep](#)...only played half of his senior season due to a knee injury...all-region selection...played in the North-South game...selected to play in the **Max Emfinger** All-American Bowl...rushed for 702 yards in six games as a senior...totaled 89 tackles and 53 assists as a senior...three-time state wrestling champion...coached by James Longerbeam at Loris High School...nephew of former Clemson defensive tackle Richard McCullough, who was also a product of Loris High School...recruited by Dabo Swinney...chose Clemson over Florida, Maryland, Michigan, North Carolina, N.C. State, South Carolina, and Tennessee.



**DAWSON ZIMMERMAN**  
**P/PK • 6-2 • 195 • Fr. • HS**  
**Snellville, Georgia**  
**Brookwood High School**

Rated as the #2 punter in the nation by [Scout.com](#)...#6 kicker in the nation by [ESPN.com](#)...helped Brookwood High School to three region championships and a state title appearance...all-state punter by the Georgia Sportswriters...first-team all-state punter by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution**...Gwinnett County Touchdown Club Specialist-of-the-Year...kicker in the "Rivalries of Gwinnett" All-Star game...had a 41.0-yard punting average as a junior...booted a school-record 74-yard punt; the record was previously held by current Denver Bronco kicker Jason Elam...awarded second place in the 2007 [Scout.com](#) Kicking Expo...coached by Mark Crews at Brookwood High School...recruited by Ron West...chose Clemson over Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, and Wake Forest.

# 2008 Opponent Information

## Alabama

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	Clemson (Atlanta)
Sept. 6	Tulane
Sept. 13	Western Kentucky
Sept. 20	at Arkansas
Sept. 27	at Georgia
Oct. 4	Kentucky
Oct. 18	Ole Miss
Oct. 25	at Tennessee
Nov. 1	Arkansas State
Nov. 8	at LSU
Nov. 15	Mississippi State
Nov. 29	Auburn

### 2007 Results (7-6)

Sept. 1	Western Carolina	W	52-6
Sept. 8	at Vanderbilt	W	24-10
Sept. 15	Arkansas	W	41-38
Sept. 22	Georgia	L	23-26 <sup>(OT)</sup>
Sept. 29	vs Florida State	L	14-21
Oct. 6	Houston	W	30-24
Oct. 13	at Ole Miss	W	27-24
Oct. 20	Tennessee	W	41-17
Nov. 3	LSU	L	34-41
Nov. 10	at Mississippi State	L	12-17
Nov. 17	Louisiana-Monroe	L	14-21
Nov. 24	at Auburn	L	10-17
Dec. 30	vs Colorado	W	30-24

## Boston College

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Kent State (Cleveland)
Sept. 6	Georgia Tech
Sept. 20	Central Florida
Sept. 27	Rhode Island
Oct. 4	at NC State
Oct. 18	Virginia Tech
Oct. 25	at North Carolina
Nov. 1	Clemson
Nov. 8	Notre Dame
Nov. 15	at Florida State
Nov. 22	at Wake Forest
Nov. 29	Maryland

### 2007 Results (11-3)

Sept. 1	Wake Forest	W	38-28
Sept. 8	NC State	W	37-17
Sept. 15	at Georgia Tech	W	24-10
Sept. 22	Army	W	37-17
Sept. 29	Massachusetts	W	24-14
Oct. 6	Bowling Green	W	55-24
Oct. 13	at Notre Dame	W	27-14
Oct. 25	at Virginia Tech	W	14-10
Nov. 3	Florida State	L	17-22
Nov. 10	at Maryland	L	35-42
Nov. 17	at Clemson	W	20-17
Nov. 24	Miami	W	28-14
Dec. 1	vs Virginia Tech	L	16-30
Dec. 28	vs Michigan State	W	24-21

## The Citadel

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	Webber International
Sept. 6	at Clemson
Sept. 20	Princeton
Sept. 27	Western Carolina
Oct. 4	at Appalachian State
Oct. 11	Elon
Oct. 18	at Furman
Oct. 25	at Samford
Nov. 1	Georgia Southern
Nov. 8	at Wofford
Nov. 15	Chattanooga
Nov. 22	at Florida

### 2007 Results (7-4)

Sept. 1	Charleston So.	W	35-14
Sept. 8	Webber Int'l	W	76-0
Sept. 15	at Wisconsin	L	21-35
Sept. 29	at Chattanooga	W	41-16
Oct. 6	Wofford	L	7-28
Oct. 13	Furman	W	54-51 <sup>(OT)</sup>
Oct. 20	at Western Carolina	W	37-31
Oct. 27	at Georgia Southern	L	17-21
Nov. 3	Appalachian State	L	24-45
Nov. 10	Elon	W	42-31
Nov. 17	at VMI	W	70-28

## Duke

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	James Madison
Sept. 6	Northwestern
Sept. 13	Navy
Sept. 27	Virginia
Oct. 4	at Georgia Tech
Oct. 18	Miami
Oct. 25	at Vanderbilt
Nov. 1	at Wake Forest
Nov. 8	NC State
Nov. 15	at Clemson
Nov. 22	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 29	North Carolina

### 2007 Results (1-11)

Sept. 1	Connecticut	L	14-45
Sept. 8	at Virginia	L	13-24
Sept. 15	at Northwestern	W	20-14
Sept. 22	at Navy	L	43-46
Sept. 29	at Miami	L	14-24
Oct. 6	Wake Forest	L	36-41
Oct. 13	Virginia Tech	L	14-43
Oct. 27	at Florida State	L	6-25
Nov. 3	Clemson	L	10-47
Nov. 10	Georgia Tech	L	24-41
Nov. 17	at Notre Dame	L	28-7-28
Nov. 24	at North Carolina	L	14-20 <sup>(OT)</sup>

## Georgia Tech

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 28	Jacksonville State
Sept. 6	at Boston College
Sept. 13	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 20	Mississippi State
Oct. 4	Duke
Oct. 11	Gardner-Webb
Oct. 18	at Clemson
Oct. 25	Virginia
Nov. 1	Florida State
Nov. 8	at North Carolina
Nov. 20	Miami
Nov. 29	at Georgia

### 2007 Results (7-6)

Sept. 1	at Notre Dame	W	33-3
Sept. 8	Samford	W	69-14
Sept. 15	Boston College	L	10-24
Sept. 22	at Virginia	L	23-28
Sept. 29	Clemson	W	13-3
Oct. 6	at Maryland	L	26-28
Oct. 13	at Miami	W	17-14
Oct. 20	Army	W	34-10
Nov. 1	Virginia Tech	L	3-27
Nov. 10	at Duke	W	41-24
Nov. 17	North Carolina	W	27-25
Nov. 24	Georgia	L	17-31
Dec. 31	vs Fresno State	L	28-40

## Florida State

### 2008 Schedule

Sept. 6	Western Carolina
Sept. 13	Chattanooga
Sept. 20	Wake Forest
Sept. 27	Colorado (Jacksonville)
Oct. 4	at Miami
Oct. 16	at NC State
Oct. 25	Virginia Tech
Nov. 1	Georgia Tech
Nov. 8	Clemson
Nov. 15	Boston College
Nov. 22	at Maryland
Nov. 29	Florida

### 2007 Results (7-6)

Sept. 3	at Clemson	L	18-24
Sept. 8	UAB	W	34-24
Sept. 15	at Colorado	W	16-6
Sept. 29	vs Alabama	W	21-14
Oct. 6	NC State	W	27-10
Oct. 11	at Wake Forest	L	21-24
Oct. 20	Miami	L	29-37
Oct. 27	Duke	W	25-6
Nov. 3	at Boston College	W	27-17
Nov. 10	at Virginia Tech	L	21-40
Nov. 17	Maryland	W	24-16
Nov. 24	at Florida	L	12-45
Dec. 31	vs Kentucky	L	28-35

## Maryland

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	Delaware
Sept. 6	at Middle Tennessee
Sept. 13	California
Sept. 20	Eastern Michigan
Sept. 27	at Clemson
Oct. 4	at Virginia
Oct. 18	Wake Forest
Oct. 25	NC State
Nov. 6	North Carolina
Nov. 15	at Virginia Tech
Nov. 22	Florida State
Nov. 29	at Boston College

### 2007 Results (6-7)

Sept. 1	Villanova	W	31-14
Sept. 8	at Florida Int'l	W	26-10
Sept. 13	West Virginia	L	14-31
Sept. 22	at Wake Forest	L	24-31 <sup>(OT)</sup>
Sept. 29	at Rutgers	W	34-24
Oct. 6	Georgia Tech	W	28-26
Oct. 20	Virginia	L	17-18
Oct. 27	Clemson	L	17-30
Nov. 3	at North Carolina	L	13-16
Nov. 10	Boston College	W	42-35
Nov. 17	at Florida State	L	16-24
Nov. 24	at NC State	W	37-0
Dec. 28	vs Oregon State	L	14-21

## NC State

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 28	at South Carolina
Sept. 6	William & Mary
Sept. 13	at Clemson
Sept. 20	East Carolina
Sept. 27	South Florida
Oct. 4	Boston College
Oct. 16	Florida State
Oct. 25	at Maryland
Nov. 8	at Duke
Nov. 15	Wake Forest
Nov. 22	at North Carolina
Nov. 29	Miami

### 2007 Results (5-7)

Sept. 1	Central Florida	L	223-25
Sept. 8	at Boston College	L	17-37
Sept. 15	Wofford	W	38-17
Sept. 22	Clemson	L	20-42
Sept. 29	Louisville	L	10-29
Oct. 6	at Florida State	L	10-27
Oct. 20	at East Carolina	W	34-20
Oct. 27	Virginia	W	29-24
Nov. 3	at Miami	W	19-16 <sup>(OT)</sup>
Nov. 10	North Carolina	W	31-27
Nov. 17	at Wake Forest	L	18-38
Nov. 24	Maryland	L	0-37

## South Carolina

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 28	NC State
Sept. 6	at Vanderbilt
Sept. 13	Georgia
Sept. 20	Wofford
Sept. 27	UAB
Oct. 4	at Mississippi
Oct. 11	at Kentucky
Oct. 18	LSU
Nov. 1	Tennessee
Nov. 8	Arkansas
Nov. 15	at Florida
Nov. 29	at Clemson

### 2007 Results (6-6)

Sept. 1	UL-Lafayette	W	28-14
Sept. 8	at Georgia	W	16-12
Sept. 15	SC State	W	38-3
Sept. 22	at LSU	L	16-28
Sept. 29	Mississippi State	W	38-21
Oct. 4	Kentucky	W	38-23
Oct. 13	at North Carolina	W	21-15
Oct. 20	Vanderbilt	L	6-17
Oct. 27	at Tennessee	L	24-27
Nov. 3	at Arkansas	L	36-48
Nov. 10	Florida	L	31-51
Nov. 24	Clemson	L	21-23

## South Carolina State

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Central Florida
Sept. 6	Benedict
Sept. 13	Bethune-Cookman
Sept. 20	at Clemson
Sept. 27	at Winston-Salem State
Oct. 4	at Florida A&M
Oct. 11	Norfolk State
Oct. 25	Hampton
Nov. 1	at Delaware State
Nov. 8	Howard
Nov. 15	at Morgan State
Nov. 22	at North Carolina A&T

### 2007 Results (7-4)

Sept. 1	at Air Force	L	3-34
Sept. 8	at Bethune-Cookman	W	24-13
Sept. 15	at South Carolina	L	3-38
Sept. 22	Winston-Salem St.	W	20-7
Oct. 6	at Norfolk State	L	13-20 <sup>(OT)</sup>
Oct. 13	Florida A&M	W	49-14
Oct. 20	at Hampton	W	28-24
Oct. 27	Delaware State	L	16-17
Nov. 3	at Howard	W	59-21
Nov. 10	Morgan State	W	28-21 <sup>(OT)</sup>
Nov. 17	vs North Carolina A&T	W	51-7

## Virginia

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	Southern California
Sept. 6	Richmond
Sept. 13	at Connecticut
Sept. 27	at Duke
Oct. 4	Maryland
Oct. 11	East Carolina
Oct. 18	North Carolina
Oct. 25	at Georgia Tech
Nov. 1	Miami
Nov. 8	at Wake Forest
Nov. 22	Clemson
Nov. 29	at Virginia Tech

### 2007 Results (9-4)

Sept. 1	at Wyoming	L	3-23
Sept. 8	Duke	W	24-13
Sept. 15	at North Carolina	W	22-20
Sept. 22	Georgia Tech	W	28-26
Sept. 29	Pittsburgh	W	44-14
Oct. 6	at Middle Tennessee	W	23-21
Oct. 13	Connecticut	W	17-16
Oct. 20	at Maryland	W	18-17
Oct. 27	at NC State	L	24-29
Nov. 3	Wake Forest	W	17-16
Nov. 10	at Miami	W	48-0
Nov. 24	Virginia Tech	L	21-33
Jan. 1	vs Texas Tech	L	28-31

## Wake Forest

### 2008 Schedule

Aug. 30	at Baylor
Sept. 6	Mississippi
Sept. 20	at Florida State
Sept. 27	Navy
Oct. 9	Clemson
Oct. 18	at Maryland
Oct. 25	at Miami
Nov. 1	Duke
Nov. 8	Virginia
Nov. 15	at NC State
Nov. 22	Boston College
Nov. 29	Vanderbilt

### 2007 Results (9-4)

Sept. 1	at Boston College	L	28-38
Sept. 8	Nebraska	L	17-20
Sept. 15	Army	W	21-10
Sept. 22	Maryland	W	31-24
Oct. 6	at Duke	W	41-36
Oct. 11	Florida State	W	24-21
Oct. 20	at Navy	W	44-24
Oct. 27	North Carolina	W	37-10
Nov. 3	at Virginia	L	16-17
Nov. 10	at Clemson	L	10-44
Nov. 17	NC State	W	38-18
Nov. 24	at Vanderbilt	W	31-17
Dec. 29	vs Connecticut	W	24-10